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## DISUSE OF WHIPPING-POST.

Old-Fashioned Manner of Punishment Is Rapidly Going Out of Date.

Notwithstanding the advocacy now and then of the rehabilitation of the whipping post, that form of punishment is losing, rather than gaining ground in civilized countries. It is now inflected in England and in only a few of the continental countries of Europe. In the United States it is used only in Delaware and Maryland. And perhaps it still obtains to some extent in Australia. The punishment is not inflicted upon women in England, Delaware or Maryland. In England there is an increasing reluctance on the part of the judges to inflict the punishment. A late return shows that this form of punishment was ordered only in 16 cases in 1903. Seven of these sentences were passed at the central criminal court, five by Judge Roulton, and two by the common sergeant. It is interesting to notice that Mr. Justice Williams, Mr. Justice Lawrence and Mr. Justice Darling are the only three high court judges who ordered the use of the "cat." Flogging has been practically discarded in England convict prisons as a means of prison discipline, and a few years ago a bill to extend the whipping post to a number of offenses not punishable in that manner was refused a second reading by the decisive vote of 195 to 72.

## WHY GLASSES ARE NEEDED

They Do the Focusing for the Tired Muscles of the Eye Thus Saving That Work.

"Old age doesn't affect the sight exactly," said an oculist. "It affects certain sight muscles. An old man, for instance, can sit down the same as a young man, but he sits down slowly and stiffly, because his sitting-down muscles are no longer supple. So it is with an old man's eyes. They see quite as well as a young man's, but the muscles that do the focusing—the muscles, that is to say, that alter the lens—are hardened and don't work well. The strain that the managing of these muscles demands of an old man gives him a headache. Hence he adopts glasses, which do his focusing for him—one pair focusing for reading, another pair focusing for long distances. Old age glasses don't actually improve the sight. They only take the place of certain muscles that age has stiffened. They don't even do that, though, unless they are cleaned frequently. Glasses should be kept perfectly clean—should be cleaned when in use, once an hour, with a silk handkerchief, never with a linen one."

## WEATHER AND TORPEDO.

Deadly Instrument of War That Depends Solely Upon the Change of Atmosphere.

An invention which, if the weather be in its favor, is extremely deadly is the dirigible torpedo, controlled by wireless electricity from ship or shore, says Everybody's Magazine. It is merely the ordinary torpedo, loaded with its big charge of gun cotton and a firing pin in the head to explode the torpedo when it strikes, fitted with double rudders, one of horizontal blade to steer up or down, one of vertical to steer right or left; a storage battery for ordinary use and propulsion, a wireless current transmitter and motor for dirigible propulsion, and an elevated tube to discharge a small jet of sea water forced through it by an electrical pump. An observer completely sheltered behind earthenworks could send out such a torpedo from shore, make it go miles out to sea, wait for a battleship of the enemy, swim around it, dive under it, and with certainty ram its armored bottom with the firing-pin head. One such station could defend the Sandy Hook entrance to New York harbor, if the weather were always good.

## CORN IS ITALY'S STAPLE.

Cereal Fills the Same Place That Wheat and Potatoes Do in This Country.

Corn is a staple article of food in Italy and Servia. It takes the place of wheat and potatoes in this country. Cornmeal mush, known in Italy as polenta, is the principal diet of the peasants. Corn bread and mush are also used in Servia, says Medical Talk. It is used in the United States among the poor people as Johnny-cake, hoe-cake and the like, as is well known. In this form the whole grain is used, and it constitutes an excellent article of food for working people. In the finer cornmeal the embryo, or germ, which contains most of the oil, is removed, to prevent the flour from becoming rancid. In the removal of this oil a considerable value of the corn is taken away. Corn is the richest in fat of all the cereals, provided the whole grain is used. Corn does not contain so much protein nor albuminous matters as wheat, but it is about equal in heat-making qualities, and in the amount of mineral matter it contains. It is exactly with corn as it is with wheat, the whole kernel should be used for best results.

There has been much favorable comment from librarians and other scholars concerning the proposition of Prof. Gayley, of the University of California, for cooperation among American libraries, and scholars in the publication of fac-similes of manuscripts and rare books in European libraries. Such men as Dr. Putnam, Dr. Canfield and President Schurman, of Cornell, look upon the plan with unqualified approval. In view of the destruction at Turin, a year ago, of hundreds of un-copied manuscripts, it seems to be high time that action was taken in this direction.

Soothing and Comforting

The soothing and comforting effects of De Witt's witch hazel salve, when applied to piles, sores cuts, boils, etc., subdues pain almost instantly. This salve draws out the inflammation, reduces swelling and acts as a rubefacient, thus circulating the blood through the diseased parts, permitting or aiding nature to permanently remove the trouble entirely. Sold by R. W. Rusher.

## The Limit.

Once on a time I knew a man Who said it didn't pay To advertise the goods he had To sell or trade away.

To prove that he was off his base And make him clearly see I gave him half a page of space And let him have it free.

I kept it up. His business boomed. The customers swooped down Upon his store until he had The biggest rush in town.

One day I went around to call And found him on the run, With people waiting for their turn When those ahead were done.

"Well, well!" I cried, in great delight To see things boom that way. "Don't advertise any more, old man? What have you got to say?"

I thought he'd like my work so much And think my plan so nice That he'd not only praise my wares, But pay me double price.

And did he do it? Listen, please, I thought that I'd drop dead, When suddenly he turned on me And vigorously said:

"Take out that advertisement quick, Go darn yer pesky skin! I'll never get a chance to rest Ez long ez it stays in."

—New York Sun.

## New Process for Getting Gold From Seawater.

M. P. de Wilde professor at the University, of Brussels, has taken up the study of the gold which is contained in the sea-water. He proposes a new method of extracting it. A ton of sea water is treated with 4 or 5 cubic centimeter of an acid and concentrated solution of chloride of tin. The whole of the gold is thus concentrated in the complex body known as purple of Cassius, which contains gold, tin and oxygen. It is found that the purple body is fixed very strongly upon the flaky hydrate of magnesium which is set free in the sea water when we pour in lime water. The hydrate falls to the bottom with gold attached to it. The gold is set free by a cyanide of potassium solution (about 1 in 2,000) thus forming a cyanide of gold. The metal can then be extracted by a number of well known methods. Liversedge shows that when sea water is sent in casks, the wood causes the gold to precipitate, and thus none is found in water.

M. de Wilde made experiments at the seashore in France on the west coast and found traces of gold in the water. He considers that much of the gold is thrown down to the sea bottom, and thus it escapes us. It will be remembered that Liversedge professor at the University of Sydney found from half to one grain of gold per ton of sea water from the coast of New South Wales.

## A Liquid Cold Cure.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the liquid cold cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by P. W. Rusher.

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## JACKSON SCHOOL REPORT.

For the Fourth month.  
Second grade—Anna Conlon 93%, Martin Veramenta 92%, Perfect in attendance—Ira Angove, Denman Lester, Elvera Bonti, Matthew Muldoon, Joseph Bonti, Enos Rose, Corse Boro, Martin Veramenta, Anna Conlon, Helen Kelly.

Third grade—Helen Rust 95%, Hilda Lawless 95%, Gerna Kirkwood 95%.

Perfect in attendance—George Baco-vich, Loretta Newman, Enrico Cuneo, Henrietta O'Neill, Rowena Daugherty, Albert Palmer, James Goss, Howard Smith, Gerna Kirkwood, Ernest Tamm, Leland Kohler, Elmer Tabean, Violet Leam, Hoyt Vicini, Rose Macocci, Marie Waller, Willie Mehan, Will Yelland, Fay Melio, Evans Winning.

Agnes E. Newman, Teacher.

Second grade—Pupils neither absent nor tardy for fourth month: Henry Cassinelli, Rudolph Belluomini, Glenn A. Griffin, Vivian Buich, Amelia Lepetich, Ellen Vasilovich, Elizabeth Harris, Ellen Turner, Frieda Hintmann.

Highest percentage in class—Henry Cassinelli, 96 3-7, Vivian Buich 94 5-7.

First grade—Neither absent nor tardy: Sylvester N. Cuneo, Mary Scatena, Willie Hambric, Grace Kelly, Dewey Lee, Ada A. Tison, Charles Jeffrey, Alice Mattley, Roy Mattley, Marie Boro, John J. Cook, Elena Dall'ama, William Blackwell, Irving Nettie, Joseph J. Gregor, Estlin White, Daniel Donovan, Guido Dall'ama, Elmida Vigna, Lucinda Waters, Bernice Rose, Luise Barbagelata.

Highest percentage in class—Sylvester N. Cuneo 95 5-7, Bernice Rose 95 1-3.

Nettie E. B. Morrow, Teacher.

Sixth grade—Perfect in attendance: Mande McGary, Julia Vigna, Olive Jackson, Laura Parker, Amelia Holder, Russell Seymour, Del Norte Winning, Willie Bartle, Frank Cuneo, Leland Hammarck, John Love, John Turner, Marion Calvin, Leon Schwartz, Edward Muldoon.

Highest average—Amelia Holder 95, Bertha Lawless 93 5-6.

Fifth grade—Perfect in attendance: Hazel Zumbale, Marie Williams, Inez Tam, Ellen Hambric, Margaret Fraser, Lionel Harris, Alfonso Burgin, Chris Savich, Frank Lewis.

Highest average: Alfonso Burgin 95 10-11, Inez Tam 94 6-11.

Mary J. Berniceich, Teacher.

Fifth grade—Perfect in attendance: Clara Pesce, Agnes Thane, Lucy Heath, Dorothy Heiser, Rosie Vigne, Nettie Tison, Edna Lasswell, Beryl Blais, Idelle O'Neill, Geo. Williams, John Glavinich, Edard Nankervis, Lorenzo Oneto, Cory Lester, Leonard Waters, Stuart Waters.

Fifth grade standing in class—Idelle O'Neill .97, Dorothy Heiser .96, Nettie Tison .96, Edna Lasswell .95.

Fourth grade—Perfect in attendance: Mary Gordon, Mary Veramente, Elsie Zeien, Janie Nettie, Gladys Bouterous, Selma Citi, Elsie Blau, Ernest Marenzi, Frank Giannini, Guy Keffer, Alex Barbagelata, Cecil Earl, Willie Carley.

Fourth grade standing in class—Cecil Earl .93, Frank Giannini .92, Mary Veramente .92, Alex Barbagelata .92.

Ester Devan, teacher.

Seventh grade—Perfect in attendance: Luke Glavinich, Verne Keffer, Eda Piccardo, Mamie Cassinelli, Harry Leam, Willie Hor, Geneva Daugherty, Albertine Lester, Lucy Perovich, Lillie Podesta, Glenn Hambric, Katie Fregula, Elma Newman, Violet Love, Charlie Morie, Geo. Goss, Komauld Melio, Alfred Tucker, Ward Kent.

Highest standing in class—Albertine Lester .97 5-12, Elma Newman .95%.

Anna M. McLaughlin, teacher.

Eighth grade—Perfect in attendance: Lena Podesta, Augustus Marro, Odo Ginochico, Elsie Norman, Carrie Giannini, Elmer Clark, Eunice Goings, Lida Marucci, Clara Johns, Kate Walkmeister, Beatrice White, Leo Schwartz, John Delahide, Lena Ashman, Ida Smith, Annie Love, Roy Justus, Lillie Daville.

Standing in class—Eunice Goings No. 1. 98.2, Odo Ginochico No. 1. 98.2, Lena Podesta No. 2. 97.8.

Alice E. Gartlin, teacher.

Ninth grade—Perfect in attendance: Bertha Eudey, Roma Spagnoli, Alma Guerra, Callie Seymour, Lester Daugherty, Arthur Parker, Mabel Williams, Lewis Love, Luella Roberts, Milton Gordon, Walter Keffer.

Standing in class—Alma Guerra No. 1. 97 7-10, Bertha Eudey No. 2. 97 3-10.

W. H. Greenbald, principal.

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## SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY

Reported weekly for the Ledger.

The Perpetual Clock.—Forces That Shape Comets.—Progress in Radio-theraphy.—The New Alchemy.—Upper-Air Seasons.—Volcanic Silver.—Power from Earth Currents.—A Novel Engine.

The radiom clock described some months ago by the Hon. R. J. Strutt is now manufactured by a London chemist. It consists essentially of a small glass in which a twelfth of a grain of radium is supported by a rod of quartz in an exhausted glass vessel, the lower end of the tube containing an electroscopie of two aluminum films. Treatment with phosphoric acid renders the surface of the glass conductive. The positive charge received from the radium expands the leaves of the electroscopie until they touch the sides of the tube, when they are discharged to earth and the leaves fall together. This is repeated at intervals of one minute, the estimate being that action will continue several thousand years.

The tails of comets are found by Prof. Barnard to be shaped by several causes in addition to the sun's repulsion. Short, straight minor tails, issuing from the nucleus at considerable angles to the main tail, seem to be due to an eruptive force of the comet itself, and the rapid deflections or distortions of the tail or tails suggest the existence of some resisting medium that is not evenly distributed through interplanetary space.

In the rabies treatment of Tizzoni and Bongiovanni, Italian physicians, radium has had effective action both upon the virus and the animals. Exposure to radium rays has converted the virus into very active vaccine, protecting animals against deadly inoculations with virus; and exposures of several hours daily for six days, begun from 10 to 100 hours after inoculation, have reduced the fever and caused the recovery of the animals, experimented upon, while all untreated animals similarly inoculated soon died.

In radium, we are told has been found the philosopher's stone of the alchemists' dreams. It may not transmute the baser metals into gold and silver, but it seems to have opened the gate to the secrets of Nature's laboratory, showing us that uranium may be a parent substance, and that radium itself breaks up into helium and perhaps lead. Mr. Donald Murray, of London, has brought to notice curious groupings of metals that suggest further transmutations. Lead and silver are almost invariably found together in mines, although they have little chemical attraction, and there are reasons for inferring that silver is a disintegration product of lead. In the same way we may conclude that copper is changing to gold. This view is meeting with approval, and a long ridiculed idea is gradually developing into a fundamental principle of twentieth century science.

Balloon soundings, have shown surprisingly low temperatures in the upper air. At St. Louis in December, 1901, A. L. Rotch recorded 122 degrees below zero at 48,544 feet; while at Vienna, R. Nimfuh, on March 2, 1905, obtained a record of 121 degrees below zero at only 31,872 feet. Midsummer seems to come in October and midwinter in April. This is thought to have an important effect at the earth's surface, as the cold, heavy overlying stratum gives the atmosphere unstable equilibrium, producing the variable weather of early spring; while in October the upper stratum is warmer and that at the surface cooler, this stable condition yielding more even weather.

Silver has been thrown out by volcanoes in two instances recorded by J. W. Mallet. Aab from an eruption of Cotopaxi in 1885 showed one part of silver in 33,000; and that rejected in 1886 by Tungurague, in the Andes of Ecuador, contained one part silver in 107,200.

The ocean contains about 2,139 grains of salt and other solids per gallon, and the Dead Sea about 19,700 grains per gallon.

Electrical currents constantly traverse the earth in a general but varying direction from northwest to southeast, at an angle of about 70 degrees with the geographical meridian. A Belgian astronomer, M. Guarni, contends that these currents are due to the action of the sun and the earth with its atmosphere as a gigantic dynamo, the sun being the magnetic inductor and the earth the revolving armature with the atmosphere and the superficial crust as two windings. The earth's rotation develops a contrary, or east to west, current in the atmosphere, which induces a contrary, or west to east current in the crust. M. Guarni believes that a large amount of current could be passed through a motor of low resistance, and made to yield a large amount of power for industrial use.

The low efficiency of the steam-engine tempts inventors with great possibilities of saving fuel. M. Cantor, a European engineer, has hit upon an altogether new form of heat engine, and proposes to use for power the expansion of the gas produced by the burning of liquid fuel—like petroleum and alcohol—when sprayed upon a white-hot oxidizing material, like oxide of copper. The oxygen removed from the copper oxide would be restored by an air jet. Pending practical test, it is claimed that the highest possible rate of expansion would be produced in the working gas, and that a greatly increased thermodynamic efficiency would be secured.

The celluloid wind screens of automobiles give great risk of fire. Very fine copper gauze is said to have proven a satisfactory substitute, being easily seen through and non-inflammable, while it does not crack like celluloid.

Glass bricks, a German product, are translucent but not transparent, and possess the advantages of being acid-proof and of harboring no disease germs.

Why Should Failures Be Repeated?

Richard Olney, who was secretary of State in President Cleveland's cabinet, reviewing a recent address by Philander C. Knox, writes: "It is possible the Senator by an unreasonable rate means nothing more than an excessively high rate. But, if that be his meaning, he would seem to be wasting energy, since it is admitted on all hands that railroad rates on interstate commerce business are now low beyond all precedent or expectation. The truth is the Knox contribution to the settlement of the railroad rate problem is distinctly disappointing. It advances no new argument, it strengthens no old argument, it eludes the real difficulties of law and of fact, and it leaves us with no additional knowledge except that the senator personally is with the administration. If there is any exception to this view of the senator's address it lies in the intimation that the National government may properly set the interstate commerce commission to making rates and take the chances as to what will happen. "Congress," he says, "can well afford to abide the result of experience in these matters." But why should Congress be repeating an experiment which thus far always has ended in failure, which, according to the best available testimony, has resulted in Europe in arresting the decline of railway rates, in preventing the building of railroads, in checking the development of the resources of the country and in demoralizing politics? And what is it that Congress is bidden to experiment with? Not merely with the railroads of the country, not merely with the investments of this multitude of stockholders, not merely the interests of their hundreds of thousands of expert employees, whose reliance for the present and whose hopes for the future are inextricably bound up in unimpaired railroad prosperity; not merely with what the president not inaptly terms the very "arteries through which the commercial life blood of the nation flows." The experiment which we are invited to make goes deeper and puts on trial the fundamental principles of our American policy."

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Geo. Ellis...	7.50	P. Reichling...	2.50
Rosa Tonz...	2.50	A. B. McCall...	2.50
Louis Miller...	2.50	Mrs. E. J. Adams...	2.50
J. H. Pope...	2.50	J. W. Jones...	2.50
A. Miner...	2.50	G. H. Galt...	2.50
Mrs. Greta Lidoc...	1.25	Jas. McCauley...	2.50
H. T. Trip...	4.50	G. Hackett...	2.50
H. G. Galt...	2.50	S. M. Sizer...	2.50
R. Barnett...	2.50	Geo. Matulich...	2.50
E. Garbald...	2.50	W. H. Hamann...	2.50
W. W. Jones...	2.50	Mrs. Mettler...	2.50
M. W. Phillips...	2.50	F. Reeves...	2.50
Mrs. A. W. Moore...	2.50	John Foxworth...	2.50
Mrs. A. Solomonson...	2.50	Mrs. A. Staal...	2.50

## The Lowest Bid System.

Municipal authorities, no matter what class the city belongs to, are required to let all contracts for supplies to the lowest responsible bidder. An amendment was passed by the last legislature, bringing cities of the sixth class specifically within this rule as regards city printing, although by a fair construction of the old law such a course was therein laid down. All governmental bodies should be brought under the same rule, particularly as regards advertising and printing. There is nothing more demoralizing than the practice of doling out patronage to newspapers for personal partisan ends. If printing of every kind were contracted for with the lowest bidder it would lift the press from the partisan groove in local affairs, and impart an independence which would speedily have a wholesome effect upon the conduct of affairs.

Civil service reform, removing certain offices from the domain of party politics, and placing them on a life or good behavior basis, is not to be compared in importance with the policy for freeing the press from political dictation as regards the disposition of public patronage. We believe in a great measure in the policy of "to the victors belong the spoils." At the same time, we believe that public business should be conducted on the same lines of economy as an individual would follow in his own private affairs. In years gone by all county printing and advertising was let by contract with the lowest bidder. In some years, the competition was such that the county got its work done at ridiculously low figures—figures that no printer could exist on. That, however, was the fault of the newspaper men themselves, and not of the law. It is true, printers and publishers could enter into a combination among themselves under the lowest bid system to guard against ruinous competition, and insure a fair price for public work, as for private work. That is their privilege, and certainly nothing can be said against such an arrangement. It is infinitely preferable to the system of attempting to use patronage under a policy of rewards and punishments, as the existing laws certainly favor.

## City Constitutes a School District.

The mooted question of whether the incorporation of Jackson interferes with the previously existing school boundaries has been definitely decided in the affirmative. Superintendent Kirk and district attorney Vicini have given school superintendent Gordon opinions to the effect that the portion of Aetna school district, also of Oneida school district, included within the municipality of Jackson are permanently incorporated in Jackson school district. Also that portion of Jackson school district not included in the city limits, still remains a part of Jackson school district. In other words, incorporation has had the effect of taking in census children from other districts, but at the same time has not divorced any children, who have heretofore been included in Jackson district. To remove all doubt on the subject it is thought advisable by some that the residents of Kennedy flat and other portions of Jackson school district within the city limits, should petition the board of supervisors to be taken into the city district. They would then become a part of the city for school purposes only.

At the last meeting of the town trustees' the offer of the supervisors to rent the supervisors room in the hall of records at \$5 per month was accepted. The arrangement is doubtless only temporary, as eventually the city will have to secure quarters not only for the trustees' meetings, but for offices for clerk and marshal. There are records to be kept, and assessor and tax-collector must have some office where those having business with the city government may go for information or other business. As it is the marshal at least has no particular place for business.

Perfection can only be attained in the physical by allowing nature to appropriate and not dissipate her own resources. Cathartics gripe, weaken—dissipate, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers simply expel all putrid matter and bile, thus allowing the system to assume normal activity. Good for the complexion. Sold by F. W. Risher.

New hair brushes—made to last for years—long, strong bristles, solid, real wood backs—low prices.

## Ayer's

**Ayer's Cherry Pectoral**  
quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, sub-

## Cherry Pectoral

duces inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.

"We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it."  
Mrs. A. POMEROY, Appleton, Minn.  
J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

## Weak Throats

Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

## The License Business.

Perhaps the most ticklish business that a county or city government is called upon to tackle is the framing of ordinances providing for the payment of licenses for all classes of business that come within the purview of such enactments. Nothing can have a more damaging effect upon a town than the levying of palpably unjust and iniquitous exactions in this direction. It is moreover, a very difficult task, in many cases, to distinguish the dividing line between a just and legal, and an oppressive and illegal license. The county ordinances for revenue purposes have caused more trouble than all other local ordinances combined. The perfect schedule of licenses has yet to be framed. The very principle that citizens should be taxed for exercising their right to earn a living by legitimate methods of business is a galling proposition. There can be no valid objection to licensing saloons, cigar and tobacco, and similar branches of business, which depends for support on a vitiated appetite or taste, and which tend to increase the cost of government. But why an absolutely necessary business, such as dealer in general merchandise for instance, should be asked to contribute for the privilege of plying his vocation, is not easy of explanation. Why he should be taxed, in addition to a property tax, and other lines of business escape, is an enigma. But so it is, and it has been for many years. Revenue must be provided for supporting the government, and a license tax is found an easy and, where judiciously guarded, an equitable method of raising funds, especially for municipal purposes. But extremes in this direction are dangerous, and apt to be far more hurtful than the revenue derived might prove beneficial.

A legislative body is wise in carefully feeling every step of the way in this matter. There is nothing to be gained by haste, but a great deal may be lost thereby. A few dollars more or less revenue is not so important as to be on a safe footing. It is a mistaken idea that every branch of human industry may be subjected to the license tax. There are some things that demand exemption as a matter of right. Among these is the right to exercise one's mental or manual labor in earning a living. It would be ridiculous to impose a license on a man engaged in shoveling rock for a livelihood, or a farmer tilling the soil. Still we cannot see that it would be any more out of joint than to tax a carpenter, a blacksmith, or a doctor. The logic of such a license system reduces itself to this. If any man is a nonentity—a do-nothing, a vagrant, he is exempt; if he is ambitious and active in any direction, he must pay toll in the way of a license. No government can afford, even by implication, to sanction such a proposition.

The papers of Humboldt county have started a boom for J. N. Gillett, congressman for this district, for the republican nomination for governor. The Ferndale Enterprise initiated the boom, and the Standard, a democratic paper of Eureka, has taken up the movement with a vim. They claim that with multiplicity of candidates from other sections of the state, the time is opportune to press the claim of northern California upon the convention. Gillett would make an excellent candidate for this office. It is not claimed that he himself has any aspirations that way. He is making a good record where he is; his constituents are well satisfied, and it is more than likely that he would prefer to remain as a representative in congress than run for the governorship. The attempt to boost him in this way may be to distract rather than help the dominant party.

Some idea of the immense volume of water that has fallen in the past week may be formed when we state that the rainfall of over eight inches in the past week if retained in any vessel, would weigh over 40 pounds for every square foot of surface. In other words, that weight of water has fallen on every square foot of roofing in Jackson. A building with a roofing area of 24 by 24 feet has received over 20 tons of water the past week. On a building the size of the Ledger office including the hall and front rooms, the weight of water aggregated over 150 tons.

We understand that passenger traffic on the lone and Eastern railroad will not be resumed for several days. The heavy storm has affected the road in several places and the company deems it advisable to strengthen the weak spots along the line before venturing to send passengers over it again.

For those chapped hands and lips use Russett's cold cream.

## SUPERIOR COURT.

HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

Estate of L. J. Fontenrose—The whole of the estate, appraised at not exceeding \$800, set apart for the benefit for the widow.

Estate of Luigi Gazzero—Administrator finally discharged.

Estate and guardianship of Robert Adams, Alex. Eudey appointed guardian with consent of relatives.

New Cases.

W. E. Speer vs D. Grillo, James Quinlan, S. Scapucino, James Lessley, constable, and A. W. Robinson, justice of Township 3. The complaint sets forth that in February 1904, A. W. Robinson rendered judgment against W. E. Speer and A. J. Speer in favor of Scapucino for the sum of \$175.90 and costs, taxed at \$11. In November, 1905 a writ of execution was issued thereon, which writ was placed in the hands of D. Grillo as deputy constable, who thereupon entered into possession of plaintiff's premises and took possession of certain personal property, including 21 head of cattle, hay, grain and farming implements; said property was thereafter placed in charge of James Quinlan. Complaint further alleges that defendant D. Grillo had no legal authority to serve said writ or levy upon the property of plaintiff; that defendant James Lessley, as constable threatens to sell said personal property at public auction on the 12th of January.

Judgment is asked that the execution be declared unauthorized and void, and that a restraining order be granted to prevent defendant from interfering with defendant's property by virtue of the writ of execution.

Alex. Ilosch vs Western Union Telegraph Company.—Suit to recover the sum of \$1000 as damages for negligence in the transmission of telegram. It is alleged that on the 20th of August, 1905 and long prior thereto, plaintiff was a conductor on a railroad at Diamond Springs, El Dorado county, at \$75 per month. On the date named he was offered employment as conductor on the lone and Eastern Railroad in Amador county, at a salary of \$100 per month, and accepted such offer, resigning his position at Diamond Springs on the strength thereof. It was arranged that plaintiff should report for duty whenever D. McCall, general manager of the lone road, should telegraph him to that effect. On the 24th of August D. McCall presented to defendant at lone a telegram as follows: "lone—Cal., Aug. 24, 1905—To Alex. Ilosch, Diamond Springs. Can you report at lone immediately. D. McCall, Gen. Mgr. I. & E. R. R." The defendant corporation failed to send said message expeditiously, but in lieu thereof, on August 23, plaintiff received the following:

"lone, Cal.—August 26, 1905—A. L. Exandoril, Diamond Springs. Can you report at lone immediately. Answer. D. McCall, Gen. Mgr. I. & E. R. R."

That owing to other failures on the part of the telegraph company to correctly and expeditiously transmit messages, the manager of the lone railroad, not hearing from him, had hired some one else as conductor, concluding that he had decided not to accept the position. W. J. McGee is attorney for plaintiff.

For the first time in nine days the sun displayed its general face this morning. The storm seems broken, and indications favor a period of fine weather.

## Indian Superstitions.

The Indian believes there are **boa** constructors in the streams of North America and also that the South American tapir lives in North America. He calls the boa constructor the **lache-war-nayer** and calls the tapir **noche-ohmer**.

The Indian believes he has a cure and preventive for rabies, or **hydrophobia**. He also believes he can cure any **snake** bite on earth, from a ground rattler to a velvet tail or diamond rattler. An Indian never was known to die from dog bite or die from a rattler's bite, while other races succumb to the venom of a snake or go mad from the bite of a rabid dog.

The Indian when in battle and fatally wounded believes that if his medicine man can reach him with his bitter medicine before he dies it will give him instant relief and he will be able to escape from the battlefield. He thinks every man is honest until he finds him out, in which event he loses all confidence in him and never gets over it.

The Indian never makes up after falling out with any one. He may speak to an enemy as he passes, but dies with the hatred in his heart.—Bufoala Journal.

## How "All Men Are Born Equal."

The woman born beautiful doesn't bother to educate her intelligence, is spoiled by flattery, is unable to hold her own in the company of the men she attracts. The woman born homely is driven to develop her character and her mind, and so more than overcomes her handicap as against her pretty sister. The man born clever loses because he wins too easily and has no incentive to that sustained effort which alone achieves success. The man born "slow" develops patience, assiduity, balance and, best of all, tenacity.

It comes near to being a universal rule that strong points and weak ones just about offset each other in any human being at the start and that the development is a matter for the man himself to determine. And there is no fatal handicap except the disposition to regard one's handicap as fatal.—Saturday Evening Post.

## Doubting Denials.

Judy—Will ye give me yer promise, Dennis, that ye'll love me forever?  
Dennis—Sure, an' O'd like to do that same, Judy, but O'm hardy of the opinion that O'll last as long as that.—New York Times.

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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## DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds—Henry Kreth to Gustave Kreth, 160 acres in 33-8-9, \$100.  
Geo. L. Kending to E. B. Rogers, 125 acres in 36-8-10, \$10.

Mrs. Howard Higgins to Mrs. Annie Richards, part of lot 22 in block 1, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Michael Joy to John Going, lot 12 in block 1, Jackson, \$5.  
Bill of Sale.—Andrew Piccardo to Emil Artemi, agreement to sell all personal property in building on Main street, Amador City, on or before October 12, 1905, for \$600.

Proof of Labor—M. P. Thomas on Farrell quartz, Middle Bar district.  
Lorenzo Oneto on Elmore quartz, Kancheria district.

Paula Razitza on Elephantine quartz, Middle Bar district.  
O. M. Henry on Murphy Diggings placer, Volcano district.

Valentine Gulliani on Gulliani Mining Locations.—Wm. P. Henderson, Central Star placer claim in Robinson district.

C. A. Stirnaman locates the Velveta quartz claim in Volcano district.  
Robert Thompson, Bonanza placer claim in Robinson district.

Joseph D. Maxwell, Yukon placer claim in Robinson district.  
Certificate of Redemption—Samuel Lesley on 400 acres in 35-8-13, taxes of 1904, \$18.81.

George Kretcher on 80 acres in 24-8-10 and 3 acres in 23-8-10 and personal property, taxes of 1904, \$13.09.

Assignment of Sub-Lease—Thomas Joy to A. Newman et al., sub-lease of "Louvre" restaurant, Jackson, \$1.

## AMADOR.

Mrs. Weymouth was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Tregloan, last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Tanner of Sutter Creek, who assisted at the entertainment given at Torre's hall Saturday evening, was the guest of Mrs. Hinkson during her stay here.

Miss Slavich and Miss Griffith visited Amador several days last week.

The entertainment given at Torre's hall last Saturday evening was a success. A very good crowd in attendance in spite of the inclemency of the weather.

## Memorial Resolutions.

We your committee appointed to draft resolutions of condolence upon the death of our esteemed companion, Lillie Lemin, beg leave to submit as follows:

Whereas, the supreme commander of the Universe in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy and honored companion, Lillie Lemin.

Therefore be it resolved, That in the death of companion Lemin our circle has lost a valued member, the community a bright spirit, her father and mother a devoted daughter, and her brother a loving sister, be it further,

Resolved, That we the officers, and members of Oro Fino Circle do hereby extend to the bereaved family of our companion our sincere and heartfelt sympathy in this their time of sorrow; and be it further,

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing parents of our companion. A copy be sent to the county papers, and a copy spread upon the records of the Circle, and that our charter be draped for thirty days out of respect to the memory of our late companion.

Mary Horr, Florence Head, Carrie Calvin, Committee.

Correct stationery to appeal to all tastes, City Pharmacy has the distinct stock of stationery in the city.

When you wish the finest flavored coffees and teas, remember that W. J. Nettie keeps only the best.

## BORN.

WISB—In Jackson, January 9, 1906, to the wife of J. Wise, a son.

## MARRIED.

TONZIG-GEHARDT—In lone, January 14, 1906, by Rev. Thomas E. Horgan, Albert T. Tonzig to Miss Myrtle I. Gebhardt, both of lone.

## DIED.

HAMRICK—At Ninsweb, Butte county, January 17, 1906, Geo. W. Hamrick, a native of Missouri, aged 50 years.

## ST. GEORGE HOTEL

Volcano, California

Mrs. May Crosby, Proprietor

New management. New improvements. Special accommodations to transients.

## Around the World

"I have used your Fish Brand Slickers for years in the Hawaiian Islands and found them the only article that suited. I am now in this country (Africa) and think a great deal of your goods."  
(Sent on endorsement)

HIGHEST AWARD WORLD'S FAIR, 1904.

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## Travels in Alaska.

By Dr. C. H. Gibbon.

The tourist routes along the Alaskan coast give a most erroneous idea of Alaska as a whole. The thousand miles of Nature's choicest handwork, that charms the traveler all the way from Puget sound to Skagway, gives no hint of the vast region inland, where myriads of comfortable homes are destined to be made. And the same is true of the coast line to the westward. Until the 141st meridian is passed, very little land fit for cultivation being in sight from the steamer's deck. A great mountain chain skirts the coast this entire distance, its elevation increasing with great regularity from the bluffs of Tacoma and Seattle to the peaks 8000 feet high around Lynn canal. Along the coast of the open ocean from Sitka to cape St. Elias, I believe one views the climax of scenic glories. For hundreds of miles our northwest course was just far enough from shore to give due conception of the immensity of these crowning wonders.

Was delighted to find little or no ill effects from the ship's motion. The line of 12,000 feet peaks, clothed with snow and leaved with glaciers, all of dazzling whiteness, seemed out from purest marble by the chisel of omnipotence. The trees that fringed the first few hundred feet of their bases were the only signs of plant life along this region of "white silence." Of animal life there seemed no trace.

The evening after leaving Sitka we entered Yakutat bay, which is shaped like a cow's horn, at the tip of which we landed, and found a lively town. The wharf was just begun when I was here two years ago. Now a railroad runs twelve miles into the forest, and brings lumber to supply the fast increasing demand along the coast. Before dark we were out of the bay and feasting our eyes on the 18000 feet of magnificence of Mt. St. Elias, which marks the 141st meridian, and beginning of the thirty mile panhandle that runs down to 54 deg 40 min., which was the northern limit of United States domain until we weakly gave up to British diplomacy almost 400 miles of frontage on the Pacific.

It was this which encouraged the Canadians in 1898 to try to break through this strip and get a port in the north. They failed to get the port, but did crowd us out of about 2000 square miles of territory, ceded to us by Russia, after which our solons claimed a victory.

Pardon the digression, but these things are maddening to American born citizens who understand the facts.

Malaspina glacier, with its area of 1500 square miles, reaches from Mt. St. Elias to the sea, spreading out like a great apron, spotless and white. The following morning we passed cape Yaktag, where several hundred miners are washing gold from the beach sands. We had on board a large quantity of supplies for them, but the sea was rough and there is no harbor, so they had the fun of seeing us sail by, and hoping for better weather on the return trip. At dark we rounded the pinnacles of rock at the end of cape St. Elias, and anchored off Kayak, a small island fourteen miles from Catella on the main land. I was here two years ago, during the oil excitement. The whole country is full of oil seeps. A 9 inch well had been sunk 365 feet, when oil was struck, which spouted 30 feet in the air. An analysis showed it to be of the finest grade and with a paraffine base so that less than 10 deg. was wasted. A rush of new comers ensued, a town was laid out and application made to have the harbor surveyed so that ships might come close to the shore instead of landing at Kayak. But just as things begin to boom, agents of a great oil syndicate appeared and the companies, who had begun to develop the oil fields, found it to their interest to quit. The government survey of the harbor has been held up, and the only result of the work is a lake of crude petroleum in a depression just below the capped well, filled from the seeps that come up outside the casing and furnishing free kindling material for the settlers. Will the people ever open their eyes and stop such tyranny?

Leaving Kayak, a short run brought us to Prince William sound. We stopped at the fishing and mining towns of Orca and Ellamar, the military post at Fort Laitum, and the port of Valdez (Valdez) whence the U. S. telegraph and mail trail goes to the interior, via the Copper river valley. This town was started in 1890, and was claimed to be the starting point of the best all-American route to the interior. About a dozen railroads have been started, on paper, and grading begun on several of them, but as yet none have passed out of the hands of the promoters. Valdez has made a strong fight to hold the first place in the race for becoming the metropolis of Southern Alaska. Last year a flood swept away about a third of the buildings in the town, as many more are now empty, but all the vim and ginger seem to be concentrated in the remaining third. This year grading has been commenced for two railroads to the interior, and every possible pull, push or influence is being used to get help from the coming congress. We left Valdez in the afternoon, stopped at the mining town of La Touche (La Toosh) some time during the night, and on the morning of Oct. 11th were entering Resurrection bay, on the west coast of Kenai peninsula. The entrance is about two miles wide, each side guarded by granite bluffs nearly a thousand feet high. Northward we sailed for a couple of hours, and landed on the wharf at Seward, our journey's end and new home, exactly two months from the day we left Rampart in a row boat,

having traveled more than 5000 miles, and were now less than 500 miles from Rampart in a direct line.

Very truly, C. H. G.

Indigestion Overcome.

Indigestion is easily overcome by the use of Kodol dyspepsia cure, because this remedy digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest—allows it to recuperate and grow strong again. Kodol relieves indigestion, belching of gas, sour stomach, heart-burn, etc., and enables the digestive organs to transform all foods into the kind of rich red blood that makes health and strength. Sold by F. W. Risher.

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THE ORIGINAL.

A Well Known Cure for Piles.

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## Special Small Ads.

Advertisements under this head, not exceeding 5 lines, will be inserted at \$100 per month, or 5 cents per line for less than one month.

GARDEN FOR RENT.—Just below Mt. Springs, near Kerr's Station, about 40 acres, all under wire fence, also has cross fences, 1/4 acre of asparagus, 1/4 acre logan berries, 25 or 30 fruit trees, grapevines and some strawberries. Plenty of free water. Enquire at Dave Kerr's Station for further particulars. Dec. 22-3m.

FOR SALE.—One four and one five room house, in Taylor's addition, Banker Hill, near Amador City. Apply on premises or address P. D. Maggiora, Amador City Cal. Dec. 29-4t

Furnished Rooms to let: inquire at Ledger office.

For Rent—Webb hall, suitable for large or small entertainments, by the day, week or month. Inquire at Ledger office.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also mining signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

## NEW National Hotel

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F. A. VOORHEIS, Proprietor

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H. F. COSTER, Mrs. M. C. ARDITTO

Assessment Notice.  
Moon Gold Mining Company.—Location of principal place of business, Valley Springs, Calaveras county, California.

Location of works, Camp Opera mining district near Buena Vista, Amador county, California.  
Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906, an assessment five cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the secretary at the office of the company at Valley Springs, Calaveras county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday the 21st day of February, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment be made before, unless we sold on Wednesday, the 14th day of March, 1906, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale. By order of the Board of Directors.

Secretary of the Moon Gold Mining Company, Valley Springs, Calaveras county, California.  
Notice of Assessment.  
Del Monte Mining and Milling



## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp. L. H.	Rainfall
Jan. 1 (96).	33 62	0.00	Jan. 17 (96).	46 52 1.00	
2.	28 62	0.00	18.	46 53 1.41	
3.	29 60	0.00	19.	43 49 1.12	
4.	30 70	0.00	20.	43 49 1.12	
5.	30 71	0.00	21.	43 49 1.12	
6.	31 70	0.00	22.	43 49 1.12	
7.	32 72	0.00	23.	43 49 1.12	
8.	32 72	0.00	24.	43 49 1.12	
9.	30 70	0.00	25.	43 49 1.12	
10.	30 70	0.00	26.	43 49 1.12	
11.	30 70	0.00	27.	43 49 1.12	
12.	30 70	0.00	28.	43 49 1.12	
13.	30 70	0.00	29.	43 49 1.12	
14.	30 70	0.00	30.	43 49 1.12	
15.	30 70	0.00	31.	43 49 1.12	
16.	30 70	0.00			

Total rainfall for season to date... 13.52 inches  
To corresponding period last season 13.90

## LOCAL NEWS

Fresh pickled olives of the season just received; 65c per gallon; Nettle's market.

Geo. Brown is having the Folger residence on Summit street remodelled. He is moving it fifteen feet further back from the road, which will give room for basement, making it a two-story dwelling.

For horse blankets and everything in the saddle and harness line, see Picardo's fine stock on Water street.

A Caminito has been confined to his bed for several days this week on account of gripe. This is, we are told, the first time he has been laid up with any complaint in his life.

Lewis Lamb the carpenter, has been under the doctor's care for several days, laid up in bed. He is improving.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 401. Jackson, Cal.

The palatial Taylor residence at the corner of Pitt and Stump streets is about completed. The painters finished on the inside the middle of the week, leaving some painting to be done on the outside when the weather becomes more favorable for such work. The carpenters are now at work putting on the hardware, such as lock, window fastings, etc. This is the finishing work. B. F. Taylor expects to move into the handsome dwelling by the end of the month. It has been a long job, having occupied over 150 days in its construction.

Fresh foods for babies—All the well-known brands, perfectly fresh—City Pharmacy has them.

Gilbert Voorheis departed last week for Annapolis, Maryland, where he will enter the government naval academy there.

A. E. Taylor of Fresno county has assumed the principalship of the lone public school, succeeding F. Swanger, who has secured a position at the Visalia high school.

Last year the tax for high school purposes in the Union district of lone was 42 cents, the first installment realizing about \$3000. This year the rate is 47 cents and the first installment amounts to only \$1 in excess of last year, owing to a falling off in the assessment roll which in 1904 amounted to \$808,485 while in 1905 the figures are \$806,242, a falling of \$2243 in the district.

Receipt books for sale at Ledger office; also all kinds of blanks, numbering location, deeds, mortgages, etc.

Divine service will be held in St. Augustine's church, Sunday morning next, 11 a. m., third Sunday after Epiphany.

Rev. Wm. Tuson was called last Sunday to officiate at the funeral of Mrs. Bassett, of Rich Gulch, aged 22 years. The funeral services were held in St. Paul's church, Mokelumne Hill. Deceased leaves her husband and her baby 18 months of age.

Rev. Wm. Tuson will attend the fifty sixth convention of the Diocese of California. Opening services will be held in Grace church Tuesday 10 a. m., San Francisco. Mr. Tuson expects to return Friday evening.

Prescriptions called for and medicine promptly delivered by City Pharmacy's messenger—no extra charge. Telephone or have your doctor telephone for you—Rusher does the rest.

The preliminary examination of G. Ivanovich, who shot C. Egenich at a boarding house near the Bunker Hill mine at Amador City, on the Greek Christmas, will be held by W. L. Rose at Sutter Creek today.

The man Singer, now in the county jail on a charge of petty larceny, alleged to have been committed in Sutter Creek is reported to have formerly worked at the Occidental hotel in Haywards. He then went under the name of Newman. It is reported that he left there under a cloud, and may be returned to Alameda county if the authorities of that county so request.

Centemeri Kid Gloves \$1 Saturday for 79 cents a pair, all shades at the Jackson Shoe Store.

H. D. Calrin, is one of the promoters of a socialist paper to be published at Angels, to be called the Calaveras News. \$350 of stock has been subscribed, enough to start the enterprise. The total capital stock is \$12000.

The Valley Springs stage was unable to make its customary trip yesterday morning, on account of high water in the south fork of Jackson creek. The driver had placed a mark indicating the danger point of the water, and when he approached the crossing beyond the Zeila mine and saw his mark covered by the flood he concluded not to tempt the angry stream.

Freight teams were started Wednesday hauling freight from lone to Jackson, on account of the break on the local railroad.

Ledger and Chicago Week'y Inter-ocan, both papers for one year, \$12.50 in advance.

All kinds of harness from \$15 up at the Picardo's.

## Additional Locals.

Chris Marcia left last week for San Francisco, where he is engaged in agency business in the sale of passenger tickets. If it suits him, and the climate agrees with him, he will probably make his home in the city. His family will remain in Jackson for the present.

Lewis Love, the Ledger carrier, has been sick for several days, and we have had to get a new hand at the business. Subscribers must bear with us under the circumstance.

Cigar satisfaction is the lot of the man who patronizes Rusher's cigar counter.

Main street is cleaner this morning than it has ever been in the past 20 years. The city marshal has washed the mud all off between the two bridges. A good piece of work has been accomplished at a small outlay, and it will no doubt remain comparatively clean for a considerable part of the winter.

Saturday for kid gloves at the Jackson Shoe Store.

W. H. Kroning of Plymouth was admitted to practice in the courts of the state, on a successful examination before the third district court of appeals in Sacramento this week.

Congressman Gillett of this district is assigned to two important committees, Judiciary and Expenditures on Public Buildings.

Thomas Lemin has been laid up with rheumatism for over a week. He is somewhat better, but still a very sick man.

S. J. Pearce of the Amador hotel was sojourning in Jackson several days the past week, attending on his old time friend, T. Lemin in his severe sickness.

Give us daily some good bread. Pioneer flour makes the best.

Rev. Simonovich of the Orthodox Catholic church, was here from Jackson last week for the purpose of raising funds toward building a church here. He reported meeting with great success.—Angles Recorder.

James F. Shields, as deputy sheriff, went to lone Wednesday to take to the Preston Industrial school at that place, Henry Smith, the fourteen year old boy, who was committed to that institution by Judge Harrier last week to serve seven years for theft. Smith stole a bicycle in Vallejo a few weeks ago. He is an incorrigible youth hailing from San Francisco.—Solano Republican.

Rusher's clothes cleaner will take out all those spots, only 25 cents a bottle with a sponge.

W. G. Thompson is the appointee of the city board of trustees for recorder. His duties are similar to those of a police judge. He has jurisdiction not only in cases arising out of the ordinances of the city trustees, but also in relation to misdemeanors under the state and county laws. In fact his jurisdiction is concurrent in all matters, civil and criminal with that of a justice of the peace. He is paid by fees. No salary is attached to the office. Furthermore, for business under state laws or county ordinances, he cannot claim compensation from the county, he must look exclusively to the city authorities and civil litigants for his pay. It will be readily seen that with the duties divided up between city recorder and justice of the peace, the position is not a bonanza.

Beginning Saturday afternoon January 20 the Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church will begin a Woman's Exchange, in Redlick's window, where they will have for sale home-made delicacies at reasonable prices. We kindly solicit the public patronage.

Maurice Plasse, whose hand was so badly mangled by being caught in the machinery of the Zeila two weeks ago, is getting along nicely. The attending doctor says it will not be necessary to resort to amputation and that the use of the hand will be retained in a great measure.

We can supply fresh cut flowers at short notice for all occasions. Artificial and everlasting flowers always in stock. P. Cuneo at Cademartori's bakery, Jackson.

P. Cuneo, successor to F. Cademartori, has laid in a supply of miners' and laboring men's clothes at prices which will be satisfactory to all.

P. Cuneo has a large assortment of Haviland and Limoges ware, both in sets and broken, which he offers to the people of Jackson at cost.

A boy named Spinetti fell on the school ground at Jackson Gate last Monday, breaking both bones of the left arm above the wrist.

T. E. Jones, who was in business in Sutter Creek some 30 years ago, and who has since been residing in the southern part of the state, died in Southern California last week. He leaves a wife and two children. He was insured in the A. O. U. W. for \$1000.

Get the weak spots in your old harness patched at Pete Picardo's.

**BEST FOR THE BOWELS**

If you have a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're all right. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Pure, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

**CANDY CATHARTIC**

**KEEPM LIKE CANDY**

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Weakens or Grips! 10, 25 and 50 cents per box. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: 423 Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

**KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN**

## MATILDA DENNIS FILES ANSWER.

## A Sensational Document.

Mrs Matilda Dennis, wife of Wilford Dennis, who for several years held the position of telegraph operator and Wells Fargo's agent in Jackson, has filed an answer in the suit brought by L. Marro to foreclose a mortgage of \$750 on the home of defendant in Sutter Creek. The answer sets out that in November, 1897, Wilford Dennis made declaration of homestead for the premises involved, and duly recorded the same. On the 30th October, 1905, he commenced an action for divorce in San Francisco against defendant, which action is now pending in department two of the superior court of that city. It is alleged that Wilford Dennis is abundantly able to pay the amount due on the mortgage, but that he refuses to do so for the reason, as he has stated to defendant and to others, that he would have the defendant, his wife, turned out of doors unless she consented to give him a divorce; that in fulfillment of this threat he has permitted the action of foreclosure to be brought and a default to be entered as far as he is concerned. The foreclosure of the mortgage would cause irreparable loss, as the premises are community property, and the home of Mrs Dennis and two minor children. The court is asked to declare the property a homestead, and exempt from the lien of said mortgage, also that any decree in the foreclosure suit be made subject to the terms of the decree that may be granted in the divorce proceedings, and for such other relief as may be equitable; also for her costs in this action.

## Installations.

On Wednesday evening Excelsior Parlor, N. S. G. W., installed the following officers for the ensuing term, the installing officer being W. A. Barris, of Sutter Creek; President, E. J. Lemin, 1st vice president, Thos Joy; 2d vice president, Jos Solari; marshal, Elb Stewart; inside sentinel, W. J. Norman; outside sentinel, Geo Vela; recording secretary, W. M. Penry jr.; financial secretary, W. Going; trustee, R. I. Kerr. After the ceremonies a banquet was spread and amusements of dancing and so forth indulged in. A royal good time was had by all.

The A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor held a joint installation in Odd Fellows' hall yesterday evening when the following were installed by district officer Jas E. Dye: A. O. U. W.—W. J. Nettle, master workman; Geo. M. Barker, foreman; C. F. Labaud, overseer; James E. Dye, recorder; Luke J. Glavinovich, financial; George A. Gritton, receiver; Luigi Poggi, inner watch; John B. Martelli, guide.

D. of H.—Margaret Kulman district officer; Past chief of honor, Hannah Kohler; inner and outer watch, Luna Clark, Louise Seymour; usher, Annie Bradshaw; receiver, Sultana Goss; financier, Nellie Sharenbroch; recorder, Marie Washburn; chief of ceremonies, Lillian French; lady of honor, Viennna Guerdar; chief of honor, Marie Barker; pianist, Emma Johns.

An interesting literary program was gone through, and the customary banquet followed the official ceremonies.

Oro Fino Circle No 161, F. O. A., installed officers on Wednesday evening as follows: Mrs Cofer, chief; Mrs Head, sub chief; Mrs Thompson, left guide; Mrs Trevisakis, right guide; Mrs Calvin, secretary; Mrs Simoich, treasurer; Hazel Beauchemin inner guard; Kate Cavalero, outer guard; Almada Schrader, organist; Dr A. M. Gall, physician.

Saturday is the day to get kid gloves, one day. \$1.50 gloves for \$1.23 at the Jackson Shoe Store.

## Automobile Troubles.

An automobile owned by a gentleman named Middlemass from Stockton, and having two young ladies as passengers, arrived in Jackson from the Slough City early this week.

After being around for a couple of days, and no let up of the storm being in sight, they concluded to start on the home trip, leaving the Union stable Wednesday afternoon. The machine balked at several points before reaching Martelli's. At that point, like a sulky horse it could not be coaxed into going either home-ward or return-ward. Finally after trying in vain to get it in going order, a couple of horses were hitched to the vehicle, and it was hauled back to the stable in Jackson, where it will probably retire into winter quarters.

In Jackson School district, since the school convened after the holiday vacation, a conveyance has been employed by the parents of the pupils living around Kennedy flat and Martelli station to carry the children to and from school. This method of collecting pupils has been in force in a number of states of the middle west, and is made a part of the school system, the expense of transportation borne by the funds of the district. In the case of Kennedy flat the expense is borne by the parents concerned, who pay \$1.50 per month per pupil for this service. There are about 15 children in the arrangement. In the stormy weather that has prevailed of late this transportation plan has proved very beneficial, enabling a number to attend regularly, who would not venture to travel on foot. It is not improbable that this arrangement is the preliminary step to a movement for a new school district for the section around Kennedy and the railroad depot.

We make a specialty of printing all kinds of notes, receipts, checks, etc. Send your orders to the Ledger.



## Washout on I. and E. Road.

As might be expected, the protracted storm of the past week has done considerable damage on the lone and Eastern railroad, which resulted in a suspension of traffic by rail on Wednesday morning. On that morning the passengers that left Jackson for lone as usual, on arrival at a point about two miles from the depot were depot, were informed that owing to a bad washout they could not be transported to their destination by rail. There was no way of reaching lone in time for the train, so they had to return to Jackson. The damage is in the vicinity of where Cycotone station formerly stood. Passengers from lone had to be brought by stage the same evening, and yesterday morning the stage coach was still in operation for the down trip. This experience is nothing out of the common with newly built roads. The washout involved between twenty and thirty feet in length of an embankment, and twelve feet in depth. With such weather as we have had, any road-bed, no matter how substantially built, would be tested to the breaking point. The first severe storm is the only means of finding out the weak spots. A strong force was put to work to repair the damage, and the company hopes to have the line in running order ere these lines reach our readers.

The stage made good time Wednesday night. The lone wagon road, not being cut up by heavy traffic is in good condition for travel, and passengers reached Jackson less than an hour behind the railroad schedule.

Wanted—Men in each state to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary \$75 per month. \$3 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept S. Atlas Block Chicago. ja19-3m.

## The Storm.

Last week the universal cry went up for rain. Now the cry is for it to quit raining. For the entire week the windows of heaven have been opened, and an almost continuous downpour has taken place, filling the earth with moisture, causing streams to run at flood mark, and giving water enough and to spare for all purposes. Since last issue the rainfall averaged over an inch per day—a precipitation rarely equalled for such a length of time. The storm has been general throughout the state. It has also been a comparatively warm rain. The snow line is not within fifteen or twenty miles of Jackson. There will be no lack of water for mining from this on. The plant at Electra is running full capacity. Every branch of industry feels the impulse of this timely storm.

## Sudden Death.

A message was received by Al Hamrick yesterday morning, conveying the sad news that his brother, Geo. W. Hamrick, died the previous morning at a place called Ninshe, in Butte county. He had been working for the California Gas and Electric Corporation, having been transferred from Electra about a year ago. He had been working for the company in this county for several years. He was a native of Missouri, but passed most of his life in Amador county, at the family home near New York Ranch. He was 50 years of age, and leaves a wife, two daughters and one son, all grown up. The remains will be interred in Butte county.

## Unclaimed Letters

In Jackson post office, January 19 Morgan Boon, Paolo Botta, P. O. Davis, Erichetta Contrucci, Michele Cinetti, Yzabel Jarvis, Grace Gaedmin, Bartolomeo Marino, Emery Munson, Palmerini Palminti, Fortunato Paroli, Nik Pulich.

The funeral of Miss Lillie Lemin, who died on Thursday last, took place last Sunday under the auspices of Native Daughters and Oro Fino Circle of Jackson, of which lodges deceased was a member. Services were conducted at the residence of deceased's parents on Summit street at 11 a. m. Rev. C. E. Winning officiating. The remains were then taken to Amador City for interment in the family plot, where the grand-mother and other relatives are sleeping the long sleep of death. A large number of friends and members of the Native Daughters and of the foresters order of Jackson accompanied the body to Amador City, thereby paying the last tribute of respect to the memory of one whom they had known and loved in life for her many estimable traits of character.

Sluicing the mud off Main street, near the north bridge was indulged in yesterday morning, and it cleaned the street for a few rods in good shape, owing to the drainage into the creek. It was a town measure, resorted to as an experiment. The entire length of Main street, from the California hotel to the National, is to be subject to the hydraulic, taking four men about two day to complete the job. It disposes of the mud, but its effect on the roadbed has to be taken into account.

## Fatal Blast at Gwin.

Martin Milias, a young Austrian miner, employed at Gwin mine, met death in the underground workings at about 12 o'clock noon on Sunday last. He was working alone, hand drilling in one of the stopes of the 2300 level. How the accident occurred no one knows; but the supposition is that while tamping one of the loaded holes, the cartridge exploded. After the explosion, he called for help, and his fellow workers hastened to his assistance. They found him in a terrible plight. The flying debris struck him in the breast, face, and in fact all over his body, mangle him in a shocking manner. He was borne to the surface, and survived his injuries only ten minutes after reaching the top. He was a single man, 25 years of age, and a native of Austria. He had been working in the Gwin only about six weeks prior to his death. He had worked there before his latest employment however. He was well known in Jackson, and for a time lived at Perovich's boarding house on Broadway.

He leaves a brother in this State, Joseph Milias, who lives in San Francisco, and who arrived in Jackson Monday evening to make arrangements for the funeral. The body was brought here Monday, and the funeral took place on Wednesday; Rev. Gleason of the Catholic church officiating. He was a member of the Miners' Union, and a large delegation from the Paloma Union attended the funeral.

## NOTICE.

My wife, having left my bed and board, I will not be responsible for any debt she may contract, after this date.

C. Tabeau.

Jackson, January 15, 1906.

## Reorganization of Jackson Band.

A meeting will be held in Union hall on Court street on Sunday next at 2 p. m. in behalf of the reorganization of the Jackson band. There has been no organized band in Jackson since last September. Certainly, a town of the size of Jackson ought to have a band. A committee on reorganization has been appointed, and at their instance this meeting has been called. They request the attendance of the former members as follows:

Frank Sanguinetti, Wm Daugherty, J. A. Cademartori, J. D. Palmer, A. Massa, L. Vandament, Wm Penry, F. Cardinale, V. Belluomini, J. L. Fontenrose, Ed. Kay, G. Leverone, Ed. Tracey, J. Batchelder, Ben Gilbert, Wm. Schroeder, F. Arditti, J. Parker.

A full line of ladies' and children's trimmed, and ready to wear hats to be closed out below cost at Mrs. K. L. Delahide's.

Call and see the immense new stock at Pete Picardo's.

## Always Increases the Strength.

A reasonable amount of food thoroughly digested and properly assimilated will always increase the strength. If your stomach is a little off, Kodol dyspepsia cure will digest what you eat and enable the digestive organs to assimilate and transform all foods into tissue-building blood. Kodol relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, and all forms of indigestion. Palatable and strengthening. Sold by F. W. Rusher.

We learn that Miss Clara Anderson, formerly school teacher in Julian district, whose health gave way owing to overstudy at the university at Berkeley recently, and who has been staying with Mrs Wright's at Jackson for several weeks, in hope of recovery, was taken below yesterday morning. Her condition shows little improvement.

**CASORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

## Call for Bids

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED in open session of the Board of Trustees of the City of Jackson by the Clerk thereof, on

## THURSDAY EVENING

February 1, 1906,

At 7.30 o'clock p.m., for doing the official advertising and printing for the City of Jackson for one year from date of award of contract, in which the newspaper published in said City of Jackson, having a general circulation.

The advertising shall be construed to mean an advertising and publication of all official reports, orders, ordinances, messages, resolutions, notices inviting proposals and all notices of every nature relating to city work, including the delinquent tax list and all advertising that may now be or may become necessary, when ordered.

All of the aforesaid advertisements and notices, except the headings and sub-headings, are to be printed in type not smaller in size than newspaper, and as such shall receive all the advertising and printing required by the City of Jackson.

Bidders will estimate and state a price for which all of the said work of advertising shall be performed, as herein specified, as follows: Per square of 234 ems, for first insertion.

Per square of 234 ems, for second insertion. Per square of 234 ems, for third insertion.

Bidders will estimate and state a price for which they will perform the work and furnish the material for the same on the following printing, when ordered:

1. Letter Heads, not less than 12 lb. stock, in 500 lots.  
2. Envelopes, No. 6 XXX, in 500 lots.  
3. Envelopes, No. 10 XXX, in 500 lots.  
4. Tax Receipts, personal property, per 100.  
5. Tax Receipts, real property, per 100.  
6. Street Tax Receipts, per 100.  
7. Dog Tax Receipts, per 100.  
8. Treasurer's Warrants, per 100.  
9. License Receipts, per 100.

All stock used in blank work must not be lighter in weight than 12 lb. flat.

All receipts and warrants to be bound in books, perforated and numbered.

The newspaper to which the award of such advertising and printing is made shall be known and designated as the "official newspaper," and as such shall receive all the advertising and printing required by the City of Jackson.

## MINING NOTES.

Zeila—Underground work was resumed at this mine the latter part of last week, after the hoist frame work had undergone a thorough process of repair. Everything is now in first class order. The full capacity of the 40 stamp mill was started Sunday night. There is ample water for all purposes, and this old stand-by of Jackson has a bright outlook for a long period of activity up to its utmost capacity.

Thos. C. Mayon, F. M. Clark and W. D. Clark owners of the Clark Mayon gravel mine, near Oleta, have made application to the Debris Commission for permission to mine that claim by hydraulic process. Last Monday was the day fixed for hearing of protests if any, to the application.

It is reported that the Gwin mine will re-enter the dividend paying list next month. A large back indebtedness has been wiped out; and a surplus has accumulated. The outlook for along era of prosperity was never brighter. This will stimulate the development of other properties in that region, on both sides of the river.

## CITY TRUSTEES MEET.

The board of trustees of Jackson met January 18th at 8:00 p. m., all members present.

Trustee Kent, chairman of the committee on F. W. S. & S., rendered a partial verbal report on the work undertaken in sluicing Main street.

Ordinance No. 8, entitled "An ordinance prescribing the manner in which all claims against the city, for the payment of money, shall be made, and the manner in which such claims shall be audited and paid, was read, and adopted by a unanimous vote.

This committee on motion duly carried was empowered to do such work as they deem necessary, to employ such labor as may be necessary, and fix compensation of persons employed, until such time as a uniform schedule shall be fixed by the board.

Ordinance No. 9, providing police and sanitary regulations for the city of Jackson, and prescribing the penalty for a violation thereof, was read and placed on file of unfinished business.

Ordinance No. 10, providing and fixing a penalty for the violation of ordinances was read and placed on file of unfinished business.

Ordinance No. 11, establishing a public pound, to be known as the city pound, was read and ordered on file.

Ordinance No. 12, providing a license tax upon all dogs, harbored or found within the city limits during the year of 1906, and providing for the collection of the same, was read and filed.

Ordinance No. 13, to establish city bulletin boards and providing for the punishment for their use by any person or persons without permission of the board of trustees, was read and ordered on file.

The president of the board was authorized and instructed to procure bulletin boards and suitable places for the same.

The clerk was authorized to secure 200 dog tax checks, and a german silver badge for the marshal.

The city attorney was ordered to investigate the title to the Agricultural station and take the necessary steps to perfect the city's title thereto, and report at the next meeting.

The clerk was instructed to secure a docket for the city recorder.

Adjourned till January 25.

## A Liquid Cold Cure.

For coughs and colds no remedy is equal to Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar—the liquid cold cure. It is different from all others—better, because it expels all cold from the system by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. Gives strength to weak lungs. Affords immediate relief in croup, coughs, colds, whooping cough, etc. Children love it. Sold by F. W. Rusher.

## Card of Thanks.

We take this opportunity to publicly convey our sincere thanks to all kind friends, who rendered their valuable assistance during the last sickness of our beloved daughter and sister, Lillie B. Lemin.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lemin.  
E. J. Lemin.</



**900 DROPS**

**CASTORIA**

Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomach and Bowels of

**INFANTS & CHILDREN**

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. **NOT NARCOTIC.**

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Sleeplessness and Loss of Sleep.

Fac-Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

**NEW YORK.**

At 6 months old  
35 Doses - 35 CENTS

EXACT COPY OF WRAPPER.

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

In Use For Over Thirty Years

**CASTORIA**

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK**

OF SACRAMENTO.

Corner Fourth and J Sts.

Paid depositors for the year 1904-5, 4 per cent on TERM DEPOSITS, 3 per cent on ORDINARY DEPOSITS.

Accepts deposits in sums from ONE DOLLAR and upward.

Guaranteed Capital.....\$410,000  
Paid Up Capital and Reserve.....350,500  
Assets.....1,917,500

Send Draft, P. O. Order, or Wells-Fargo Order and we will send back.

Money to Loan on Real Estate.

**WM. BECKMAN, PRES.**  
Geo. W. Lorenz, Cashier.

**BANK OF AMADOR COUNTY**

Incorporated November, 1895

Capital Stock : : \$50,000

President.....Alfonse Ginochio  
Vice-President.....S. G. Spagnoli  
Secretary and Cashier.....Frederick Eudey

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:  
Alfonse Ginochio, S. G. Spagnoli, John Strohm, Frederick Eudey and Alex Eudey.

**SAFE DEPOSIT**—Safe deposit boxes can be rented from the Bank of Amador County at the small expense of 30 cents a month, thereby securing you against any possible loss from fire or otherwise. Don't overlook this opportunity of protecting your valuables.

**SAVE MONEY**—Patronize a home institution. Send money away through the Bank of Amador County; you will save 10 per cent and upward over postoffice or express. Money sent to all parts of the United States and also all parts of the world. We have the latest quotations on foreign exchange.

**SAVE MONEY**—It doesn't cost anything to deposit money in the Bank of Amador County. They receive deposits from \$5 up. Commence the new year by opening up a bank account. A man or woman with a bank account has a financial standing. Don't bury your money; when you die, it can't be found and you are liable to be robbed while alive.

**Globe Hotel**

NEW MANAGEMENT.

**MRS. ANNIE HURST, Prop'r**

Board and Lodging

AT REASONABLE RATES.

Sample Rooms for Commercial Travelers.

All Stages stop at this hotel.

**JACKSON, CAL.**

**J. GHIGLIERI & BRO.**

**Cosmopolitan Liquor Store**

**JACKSON GATE, CAL.**

Dealers and Jobbers in foreign and domestic

**WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS**

SELECTED stock of Imported Goods. Choice California Wines, popular brands. Eastern and Domestic Beers; special bottling.

Havana, Key West and New York Cigars.

Bourbon, Rye, Sweet and Sour Mash Whiskies of celebrated distilleries.

**VANDERPOOL**

**THE HARNESS-MAKER**

Plymouth, Cal.

Can Make or Repair your HARNESS in an up-to-date workmanlike manner.

He carries all kind of Harness and supplies in the line. Also, Buggies, Carriages & Carts Carriage Trimming a specialty.

**AN EDUCATION FOR \$50**

UNTIL JANUARY 1, 1906

The Stockton Business College will allow the SPECIAL RATE of \$50 FOR SIX MONTHS.

**NO EXTRAS**

One charge for tuition admits pupils to any or all departments:

Commercial, Teachers' Shorthand, Telegraphic, Penmanship

**THOROUGH COURSES in charge of Specialists**

**BOARD AND LODGING at College Home**

**\$13.00 PER MONTH.**

Write today for information

**STOCKTON BUSINESS COLLEGE**

STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c.

Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.

**RICHARD WEBB**

United States Commissioner

JACKSON, AL.

Will attend to Homestead and other filings; taking of final proofs and all other Land Business.

Deeds and other legal documents drawn up. Agent for Phoenix Assurance Company of London, and Washington Providence Fire Insurance Companies.

## HAD FATAL MURDER BRAND

Mark on Texas Steer Played Strange Part in a Number of Tragedies.

The big white steer, which was known to the cowmen and others in west Texas on account of the popular brand which it bore on its left side and the tragedies in which it had played a passive but important part, is dead. The death recalls a series of the startling murders in this region, says an Alpine (Tex.) special to the Kansas City Times. The steer was an outcast for 12 years. It roamed the range at will. Many are the lonely travelers to whom it brought a chill of terror when they caught sight of the words which were branded in large letters across the length of its left side. These words were: "Murder, 1889." Judge Van Tress, of Gordonville, Sicks, of this place, is familiar with the tragic incidents in the life of this remarkable steer. He said:

"In January, 1889, a big roundup took place on the Leon Cipa ranch, in Brewster county. There were many cowboys in this roundup, and some were desperate characters. A dispute arose between H. H. Powe and Fine Gilliland as to the ownership and branding of a certain yearling. The two men fought a desperate duel at close range with six-shooters. Howe was one-armed. Gilliland killed Howe, mounted a horse and fled to escape the vengeance of the cowboys, who had taken sides with Howe. The yearling was roped and branded 'Murder, 1889,' and then turned loose on the range.

"Six weeks after the killing two members of a ranger squad—John Putnam and T. T. Cook—started on a scout for Fort Stockton. In the mountains they came face to face with Gilliland. In the fight Cook was wounded and Gilliland was killed where he fought beside his dead horse.

"Putnam and Cook were surveying the scene of the late battle when a white steer walked out of a bunch of scrubby live oaks and snuffed at Gilliland's body. As the animal turned to walk away the two rangers saw the brand, 'Murder, 1889,' on its left side. That steer was more than 75 miles from where it was branded and turned loose six months before.

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But Connecticut is peculiar. It may be said not to know what a state debt is. It never had such a debt at all, apparently, until the civil war, when one of some \$10,000,000 was contributed in aid of suppressing the rebellion. How the good old commonwealth ever came, even then, to be shaken out of its steady debtless habits is a question—one testifying to the profound upheaving influences of that conflict as no other single bit of evidence is able to. But Connecticut did borrow some money then, and issue some bonds. However, it has never done so since, as it never had done so before, and now that debt is practically extinguished. It amounted only to about \$200,000 net several months ago, and the treasury now has cash on hand sufficient to offset that amount.

**Train the Tongue.**

To control the tongue is one of the first duties incumbent upon the man or woman who really wants to lead a right life. It is also one of the most difficult. The tongue is the great avenue of the mind. Of all our members, it is the most active. It is seldom affected by disease. And the remarkable fact that it never tires physically renders it the most potent of all the parts of the body. Every other species of wrongdoing may be impeded by fatigue, but that which emanates from the tongue knows no such barrier. Hence it is more easy to offend here, not so much because it requires less effort, as that continued effort does not tire. Philadelphia North American.

**Passing of the Cane.**

Fashion takes odd twists, and you may have noticed the decadence of the walking-stick. It was in the fashion about four and twenty centuries ago, when the man who appeared in the streets of Athens without a stick was liable to be run in as a disorderly person.—London Chronicle.

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After living a Robinson Crusoe existence for more than 12 years on Panakea rock, one of the Thousand Islands in the St. Lawrence river, Samuel R. Dean, of Cleveland, has left his desert island to go into the world again, says a Water-town, N. Y., dispatch.

Mr. Dean took up his residence there as the result of an election bet made in 1892. The terms of the bet were that if he lost he was to live on the most isolated spot he could find in the Thousand Islands until a republican president had been elected three times in succession.

Although supplied with provisions, Dean was to see no human being except the ferryman who brought supplies every six months. During the Cleveland-Harrison campaign Mr. Dean made the bet with Frederick R. Peters in a London club. Had the Englishman lost he was to live on the island until a democratic president was elected three times in succession.

After the election Peters released Dean from the agreement, but the latter insisted on paying the bet in the fullest measure and commenced his life in exile in June, 1892. Peters died about five years ago because of worry over the failure of Dean to leave the island.

The morning after the last election Dean was taken from the island to Montreal. At that time he claims his beard was about three feet long and his hair was about the same length. He had become accustomed to life on the island and after a visit to Cleveland, where an agent has settled up his affairs, he will return and write a book on his experiences.

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I am commanded to sell that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the townsite of the town of Lone, in the county of Amador, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows:—Beginning on the north side of Market street where it intersects Arroyo Seco street, and running west along the line of Market street one hundred feet to lot formerly owned by Robt. Reed; thence at right angles northerly along the line of said Reed's lot one hundred feet to lot owned by A. S. Putnam; thence at right angles easterly along the line of A. S. Putnam's lot one hundred feet to Arroyo Seco street; thence southerly along the line of Arroyo Seco street one hundred feet to place of beginning, same being designated in the official map of the town of Lone as lot No. 4. In block No. 30 as surveyed by J. A. Brown, county surveyor, in the year 1888.

Public notice is hereby given that on Saturday the 27th day of January 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the Court House door in the county of Amador in the city of Jackson, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or as much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States of America.

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cago, is numbered among the few  
American women who have really and  
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Mrs. That who has set the social world  
of London agog, but few of this vast  
number ever do more than receive an  
invitation or two to affairs which are  
by no means the entertainments of the  
smart set.

Mrs. Potter Palmer, however, is a  
woman whose social position is as-  
sured and has been for a number of  
years. To know her is the open sesame  
to the most exclusive houses in  
America, and so when she went  
abroad last summer and announced  
her intention of staying for the re-



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gatta season at Cowes, it meant one  
more distinguished American woman to  
be admitted to the King's circle.

Mrs. Potter Palmer never does  
things by halves, and this was never  
more thoroughly demonstrated than  
when she arranged the marriage be-  
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Grant, and the Russian Prince Can-  
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toric Egypt House in England's fa-  
mous beauty spot, the Isle of Wight.  
Everybody who is anybody in English  
society goes down for the regatta sea-  
son, for the King is sure to be there,  
and society flocks at the royal heels.

This recalls that the interior of  
Egypt House is a splendid example of  
the simple luxury which prevails in so  
many old English houses. Several  
years ago it was leased by Consuelo,  
Duchess of Manchester. The  
Duchess is one of the oldest friends of  
King Edward, and during the season  
that she was mistress of Egypt House  
she was the King's hostess on more  
than one occasion.

The Duchess had the old place done  
over in anticipation of the King's com-  
ing and all the floors were highly pol-  
ished and covered with expensive rugs.  
His Majesty was escorting the Duch-  
ess into dinner one evening when he  
slipped on the polished floor and nar-  
rowly escaped getting a bad fall. For  
the instant the King was angry and  
reminded the Duchess that he detested  
polished floors and would never again  
enter a house where they prevailed.

Merchants of London received or-  
ders the following day to take meas-  
urements of all the floors in Egypt  
House, and when the King again vis-  
ited the Duchess there he found every  
room and corridor carpeted in fine  
Persian effects. The King laughed  
and partly apologized for his bad tem-  
per on the previous occasion by say-  
ing, "You are very good, Duchess. You  
see, I am not as young as I used to  
be." Since that time polished floors  
have been tabooed by the English  
smart set.

### In Sunless Dungeons.

A victim of Russian severity who  
was at one time immured in the grim  
fortress of Peter and Paul, in St. Pe-  
tersburg, describes it as resembling a  
house of the dead.

"Its dungeons, utterly sunless, are  
abodes of gloom and silence. Not a  
word is spoken among the hapless pris-  
oners, intercourse being carried on  
mainly by gestures. Prisoners com-  
municate with each other by knocking  
on the walls of their cells, so many  
times for each letter. But even this  
is sternly repressed by the authorities,  
and captives detected in the practice  
are liable to severe punishment.

"In short, the prison reproduces all  
the horrors of the dungeons of roman-  
ce, with mildewed walls, cold sil-  
ence and despair. The fortress, in-  
deed, is never spoken of in Russia  
without a shudder, for imprisonment  
there is little better than being buried  
alive."

### Noah was a Wise One.

A little girl was asked by her Sun-  
day school teacher, "who was the  
wisest man." "Noah," she answered.  
"He was the only one who knew  
enough to go in out of the rain."

### FITZHUGH LEE'S VIEWS.

Once Told General Howard Southern  
Defeat Would Work for Good.

In March, 1896, I had the pleasure,  
recently remarked an official of the In-  
dian Department, of traveling in com-  
pany with the "Indian party" from  
Washington City on its way to Car-  
lisle, Pa., to attend the annual com-  
mencement exercises of the Indian  
school there.

With the party, which included  
some members of both houses of Con-  
gress and a few officials of the Indian  
service, were the fearless, forcible  
Fitzhugh Lee, and that knightly  
Christian soldier, Major-General O. O.  
Howard.

Naturally the two old veterans,  
serving on opposite sides of our coun-  
try's most desperate war, found much  
in common to talk over and discuss;  
and were together during the entire  
trip.

I had the good luck to be included  
in their conversation from time to  
time, and heard much that was in-  
structive and entertaining.

From present events their conversa-  
tion drifted back to the heroic days of  
the civil war, and they fought over  
again many of its battles. Then they  
recalled old days at West Point, when  
Howard was an instructor and had  
"Fitz" as his pupil.

"Do you remember," said General  
Howard, "the time at the Point that I  
induced you to attend chapel services?"

"Yes," answered General Lee, "but  
I didn't go for the services, I went for  
you."

Again their conversation was about  
the war, and its decisive battles, and  
to the wonderful changes since those  
tragic days of '61-5.

They had discussed the industrial  
conditions of the country, and General  
Lee seemed unusually well informed  
as to the needs and opportunities of  
the South.

"Do you know," he said, "the next  
decade will witness an industrial re-  
naissance for us. We are just begin-  
ning to get an influx of Northern capi-  
tal and push; and we are learning that  
we can get along without the niggers."

"Yes," assented Howard, whose  
thoughts seemed still to cling round  
past events, "it's all the result of that  
fight at Gettysburg."

"I don't know as to that," responded  
General Lee, "but I wish you would  
tell me how 'you'ens came to win that  
battle."

"Well," said the gentle Howard, "I  
didn't win it, Fitz, God did."

"Yes, General," Lee answered, "I  
know you went up into the steeple of  
that old church at Gettysburg for some  
purpose, but I didn't know it was for  
that."

Lee gazed for some time out of the

### NEW SHERIDAN STATUE.

OHIO ERECTS MONUMENT AT A  
COST OF TEN THOUSAND  
DOLLARS

Striking Figure of the Cavalry Lead-  
er as He Appeared in the Later  
Years of His Life, But Not as He  
Looked During the War.

The dedication of a statue of Gen-  
eral Phil Sheridan at Somerset, Ohio,  
on Nov. 2nd, revives interest in the  
career of the great cavalry leader of  
the Union armies. The state of Ohio  
erected the statue, an equestrian one  
and there his birth was recorded,  
which will stand in the public square  
of the quaint old village in which  
Sheridan lived as a boy. It was al-  
ways believed prior to his death, that  
Sheridan was born in the village. He  
and his family allowed the impression  
to remain as there was some hope  
that he might be nominated for Presi-  
dent. Sheridan himself was always  
proud to call himself an Ohio man.  
When he died his relatives admitted  
that he was not even born in this  
country, but on a ship when his pa-  
rents were en route from Ireland.  
They settled first at Albany, N. Y.,  
and there his birth was recorded.  
However it was in Somerset that he  
grew up, a quick alert little Irish lad  
whose greatest delight in youth was  
to await the coming of the stage that  
he might ride the horses to water.  
His old mother used to tell in her de-  
clining years of Phillips great love for  
horses and how hard his father used  
to whip him for riding every horse he  
could find to mount.

#### Early Cavalry Training.

That early love of horses stood Phil  
in good stead when he entered the  
cavalry arm of the service and fitted  
him for the famous "Sheridan's Ride"  
to the battle of Winchester. Sheridan  
began as a clerk in the village store  
and was sent to West Point by a con-  
gressman who hoped to catch the  
Irish Catholic vote. Alas, the con-  
gressman was beaten, but he gave the  
nation a great soldier and in later  
years when the man was in trouble,  
Sheridan came to his relief in a grate-  
ful manner. The mother or Sheridan  
almost outlived him and died at the  
age of 90 retaining her faculties to the  
last. He visited her often and she  
was never so happy as when she told  
all her neighbors "My Phillie is com-  
ing." He gave her a nice little home  
on the edge of the village, and under  
a great tree that stands in the yard,  
speeches have been made by the first  
President Harrison, by Sherman,  
Tom Corwin, Garfield, Hayes and Mc-  
Kinley. The father of Sheridan lived

### THE YOUNGEST SENATOR.

Burkett, of Nebraska, Who Defeated  
Wm. J. Bryan for the Toga.

From the farm furrow to the Sen-  
ate is the somewhat remarkable  
record of the youngest member of that  
body, Elmer J. Burkett, of Nebraska.

To be elected a Senator is considered  
a distinction worthy the ambition of  
any American youth; to be the "baby"  
member of the greatest of legislative  
bodies is a higher distinction, and es-  
pecially as in the case of Mr Burkett,  
where the race was a hot one, and his  
opponent an able and renowned an-  
tagonist, no other man than William  
J. Bryan.

Out in Nebraska, says Edgar C.  
Snyder, of the Omaha Bee, who is fa-  
miliar with state politics, there has  
been in the past a number of long  
drawn out senatorial deadlocks. The  
people were not only dissatisfied with  
conditions, but they were determined  
to stop it. They concluded to direct  
the action of the legislature.

#### Nomination by the People.

The newspapers took up the matter  
of a popular nomination very en-  
thusiastically, and the plan was suggested  
of having a state convention nominate  
a candidate for United States Senator,  
and instruct their legislative nominees  
to vote for him when the legislature  
met. Of course, there was opposition  
to the plan in certain quarters, for it  
materially interfered with the desires  
of the "bosses" who had controlled  
Nebraska politics for many years, and  
Burkett was not exactly to their liking.

The opposition, however, did not de-  
velop any great amount of strength,  
and Mr. Burkett was unanimously de-  
clared the choice of the Republicans of  
the state for Senator, to succeed Sena-



SENATOR ELMER J. BURKETT,  
of Nebraska.

tor Dietrich, and, of course, Republi-  
can nominees for the legislature were  
pledged to carry out the action of the  
state convention.

#### Hot Contest With Bryan.

William Jennings Bryan was the uni-  
versally accepted candidate against  
Burkett, supported by the Democrats,  
Populists and Free-Silver Republicans.  
The fight was thus narrowed down to  
one between Mr. Burkett and Mr.  
Bryan for control of the legislature.

Which one would be senator was de-  
pendent upon the political complexion  
of that body. The campaign, extend-  
ing over a period of about five months,  
was exceedingly virile, and there was  
plenty of uncertainty to make it in-  
teresting, and at times almost bitter.

Mr. Burkett, like his distinguished  
opponent, is of even temperament,  
slow to anger and plenteous in that  
brand of good nature that never wears  
off; and so whatever may have dis-  
turbed others, it can be said that noth-  
ing harsh or bitter ever passed be-  
tween them personally.

Roosevelt's great popularity made  
the state surely Republican, so far as  
the electoral ticket was concerned, but  
Mr. Bryan's popularity and his force  
as a campaigner made the outcome as  
to the complexion of the legislature  
one of doubt and uncertainty. Then,  
too, there were local conditions that  
were not advantageous to the Republi-  
cans.

These were the conditions confront-  
ing Mr. Burkett when the campaign  
of 1904 opened. Mr. Bryan, brilliant,  
shrewd and resourceful as he is, took  
advantage of every mistake of the Re-  
publicans, and he went into the cam-  
paign determined to elect a Demo-  
cratic legislature. He strove mightily;  
he held meetings in almost every dis-  
trict; he completely covered the state  
with a special train, and made from  
five to eight rear-platform speeches a  
day, arousing as he always does, great  
enthusiasm. But Mr. Burkett was also  
over the state. He made as many  
speeches as did his opponent, and he is  
a convincer, and he visited every por-  
tion of the Commonwealth.

#### Genius for Organization.

Probably one of Burkett's chief at-  
tributes in his genius for organization.  
As a result of the marshaling of his  
forces, a legislature was elected with  
every one of the thirty-three members  
in the Senate a Republican and only  
nine Fusionists out of one hundred  
members of the House. The legisla-  
ture met and in just six minutes  
elected Mr. Burkett a Senator.

### IN TROPICAL ARIZONA.

DESERT SANDS BEING TRANS-  
FORMED INTO VERDANT  
FIELDS AND ORCHARDS.

Country Was Once Inhabited by an  
Ancient People—Only Ruins Left to  
Indicate a Teeming and Prosperous  
Population.

Swinging gently in one's hammock  
beneath wide spreading fig trees load-  
ed with luscious fruit, and breathing  
into the nostrils the fragrance of a  
field of Peruvian clover mingling with  
the almost tropical bloom about me, it  
is indeed hard to believe that this very  
spot, only a few years ago, boasted  
naught save the horned toad, the  
Gila monster and the rattlesnake. A  
suspicion of a scent of desert sage  
wafted on a summer morning's zephyr  
awakes in one a realization that, just  
beyond this fair oasis, gaunt desolation,  
weird and mysterious, stalks  
wide under relentless skies of brass.

All these thoughts and others are  
yours when you drop into Phoenix  
or Mesa, or any of the little oases in  
the Salt River Valley, after the long  
hot ride across the burning sands  
which intervene between it and El  
Paso, Texas. You are glad to feast  
your eyes on the green verdure which  
seems to spring suddenly from out  
the sere desert.

#### An Almost Tropical Climate.

Phoenix, beautiful in a garb of  
tropical luxuriance, with wide ave-  
nues shaded by magnificent palms or  
shapely umbrella trees, with pleasant  
homes almost hidden by vines and  
flowers, bids you welcome.

Many of her pioneers and her best  
citizens came here to fight a last bat-  
tle with that dreaded scourge, the  
White Plague—tuberculosis—and the  
welcome they received from the desert  
brought the bloom of health to their  
cheeks and new hope to their  
hearts, and is reflected in the welcome  
which greets the stranger at their  
gates to-day.

Ours is usually termed a new coun-  
try, yet in Arizona one views the re-  
mains of a civilization that flourished  
as long ago as the eighth or ninth cen-  
tury, and mayhaps as ancient as that  
of the first. There is an irrigation ca-  
nal, deep and wide, cut from the solid  
rock by a race which lived in the  
Salt River valley ere man had  
learned the use of metals. On the  
bank one finds a broken stone axe,  
mute evidence of the wonderful pa-  
tience of a people of whom history  
records nothing save this sign of skill  
in engineering and irrigation. Van-  
ished are they into the misty  
past so long ago that the

years. Thousands of acres of vines  
and orchards perished miserably and  
the desert once more began to en-  
croach upon the cultivated fields.  
With a courage born of experience  
with arid conditions, a sublime faith  
in their chosen field, the people brave-  
ly tried to meet misfortunes and to  
overcome them. It was a hopeless  
struggle. Salvation, though near, was  
just out of reach. The great floods  
which came each year, sweeping away  
bridges and tearing out canals and  
ditches, could not be utilized because

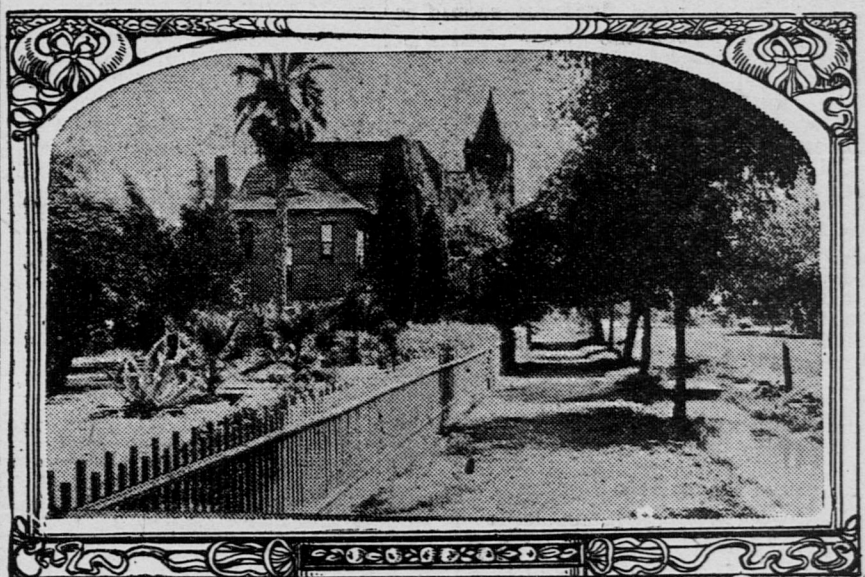


GIANT CACTUS OF THE SALT RIVER  
VALLEY.

storage necessitated an expenditure  
beyond the means of the people.

#### Once Lair of Geronimo's Apaches.

Far up in the San Francisco Moun-  
tains, once the rendezvous of the  
Apache outlaw Geronimo, and his  
band of murderers, Salt River and  
Tonto Creek come together in Tonto  
Basin and flow into a deep and nar-  
row canyon. Near the entrance to  
this gorge the Engineers of the Re-  
clamation Service are building the  
Roosevelt dam, one of the highest  
in the world. From bedrock to top  
it will be 275 feet high, or about half  
the height of Washington monument.  
It will be of rubble masonry, and in  
its construction will require 220,000  
bbbs. of cement. When completed it  
will store 1,400,000 acre feet of water,  
or sufficient water to cover that many  
acres one foot deep. Once full, it  
will insure sufficient water to cover  
200,000 acres in the valley with five  
feet of water, the amount needed to  
produce a full crop. The people are  
pledged to pay \$3,000,000 in ten years  
for this work. To-day only 100,000  
acres are irrigated under present sys-



SCENE IN PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

An Irrigation Ditch Runs Through the Town.

oldest legends of the oldest Indian  
tribes convey to us no word of an in-  
dustrious race of husbandmen who  
carried the waters of the Salt River  
out upon the desert and made it to  
blossom. What dreadful catastro-  
phe overwhelmed them? What cruel  
fate overtook them and swept them  
from the face of the earth? Ask of  
the desert, which quickly returned  
to claim its own and obliterated under  
its drifting sands the long lines of  
canals and ditches and the wide  
spaces of green. It answers not.  
Centuries passed, and then the Anglo-  
Saxon came to battle with the desert.  
As his great steam shovels swept  
aside the sands, behold he found his  
canal lines crossed and recrossed by  
the ancient ditches or following them.

So great were the returns from ir-  
rigation in the valley, it was but nat-  
ural that the old canals should be  
widened and lengthened and new  
ditches constructed. With the op-  
timism which has ever characterized  
the desert pioneer, great works were  
undertaken.

There came a day when the sup-  
ply ceased to suffice. Periods of  
unusual and protracted drought fol-  
lowed each other for a number of

inhabitants rests in the reservoir  
where 170 feet of water will cover it,  
Geronimo's Apaches working every  
day on roads or timbering—all these  
signs of activity breathe unmistakable  
promise of speedy prosperity for the  
sunny valley sixty-two miles below.  
Phoenix redivivus.

HUGE ALFALFA STACKS.

There came a day when the supply ceased to suffice. Periods of unusual and protracted drought followed each other for a number of



## RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

### HOW THE RATE MAKING QUESTION STANDS BEFORE CONGRESS TODAY.

Interstate Commerce Commission Bill is Administration Measure—The Foraker Bill and the Elkins Bill Alternatives.

After its usual little flurry of business before Christmas, followed by the holiday period, Congress is now ready to settle down to the serious work of the session. Probable debate looms up large on the Panama Canal question, the railroad rate issue and the tariff. Of these the railroad question is undoubtedly the most important, at least it is the newest subject; and while no legislation may be desired on the other issues, if a railroad rate bill is to be passed, as is the announced desire of the leaders and the President, practically unlimited debate will ensue. It has been stated that the House would likely act promptly, as it did last year, but it is something of a problem as to what will be the procedure in the Senate. The Interstate Commerce Commission rate bill appears to have taken the place of the Esch-Townsend bill of last session. Technically there is to be no Administration bill, which designation was accorded the Esch-Townsend measure, but with the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission in hearty accord with the President, it is understood that the Commission's bill contains the basis of the Administration's demands.

On the other hand, the Foraker rate bill and the Elkins bill are the principal alternative measures before Congress.

The issues, then, would be thus joined, and the two houses would likely struggle with it for a large portion of the session, with the probability that in the end a compromise would be reached. This contemplates some modifications of the President's measure, which will not necessarily mean defeat for him or give him cause for embarrassment. It is conceded, even by those who are avowedly supporting President Roosevelt's railroad rate policy, that he is too staunch a partisan to embroil his party in dangerous strife on the verge of a general Congressional election that will be fraught with unusual importance to other policies which the President heartily desires should be carried out as Administration measures backed by a practically solid Republican support.

Tariff revision, or "readjustment" is one of those policies which is said to be close to the Presidential heart, and a new and practical assertion of the Monroe Doctrine, particularly with relation to such threatening muddles as that in Santo Domingo, is said to be another.

#### Protests From Shippers.

A rather peculiar development of the railroad question is the action of great numbers of large shippers who theoretically are the very men who should favor stringent rate legislation, but who are vigorously expressing themselves as adverse to radical action. Since Congress met, great numbers of letters and protests have been received from shippers all over the country, declaring that they are adverse to giving the rate-making power to the Interstate Commerce Commission, or to any other political tribunal. The protests coming from shippers to members of Congress are very effective, since the shippers are usually among the most influential men in Congressional districts.

The situation is full of possible complexities and changes, the only apparent developments thus far being a less radical public view of railroad matters, which is being reflected in the more conservative attitude on the part of the thoughtful Members of Congress and Senators. There seems to be a growing recognition of the fact that the subject is one full of intricate and complex conditions which make final action inadvisable without a very full understanding of what the practical effect of any proposed legislation would be, not only upon transportation interests, but upon the hundreds of thousands of people throughout the country who come into the shippers.

#### Democrats to Support President.

There has been such a stampede of Democratic Representatives and Senators to the support of "any rate bill which the President may want" on the ground that any rate bill is good Democratic doctrine, that many of the President's political advisers are warning him that he may be in the position of having to dodge an alliance with the Democrats, which is exactly what the President does not want.

While it is generally believed that the House will promptly pass the "Administration" bill, yet Speaker Cannon said not long ago that while it was impossible to say what Congress would do, he felt convinced that the House would not again pass the Esch-Townsend bill. Yet the Interstate Commerce Commission bill is a much more radical measure and in every way is more far-reaching. Whether this is to be made the basis of a compromise or whether the President will insist that a commission appointed by him shall be invested with this plenary power of constitutional government—legislative, judicial and executive—is a matter of some conjecture.

In connection with the foreign and domestic policies above mentioned, it is said alike by friends and critics of the President that he is facing a crucial period, not only in his own career, but also in that of his own party. Party harmony, to the end of continued party control, is known to be quite as inspiring a motive with President Roosevelt as are those great social, political, and industrial reforms with which his fame is linked, hence, those who believe they best understand the President, temperamentally, and also appreciate his patriotic zeal no less than his robust republicanism, are firm in the conviction that rather than endanger his party by an obstinate insistence upon the enactment of legislation that exactly embodies his ideas, he will accept the best compromise of the railroad question, confident that the American people, who gave him the amazing majority of 2,500,000 votes last year, will continue to hold him in esteem that has been accorded to no man of his time.

## RESPLENDENT DIPLOMATS.

### Grand Display of Jewels at President's Reception to Foreign Representatives.

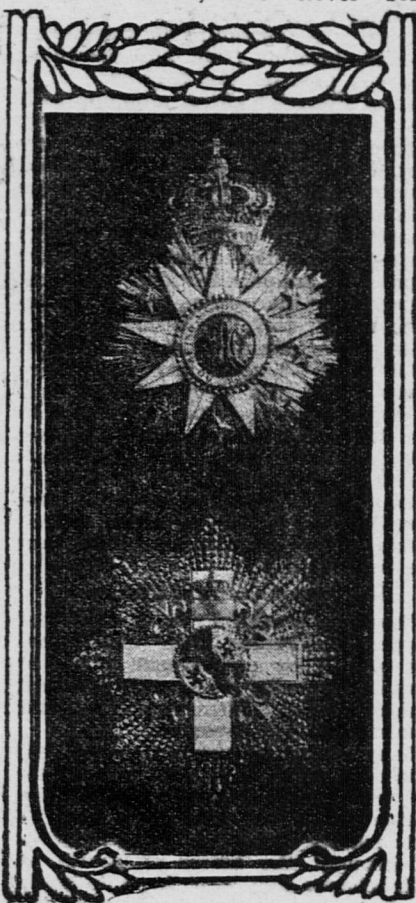
President Roosevelt's reception to the diplomatic corps, Thursday evening, January 4th, was one of the most brilliant functions the White House has ever presented.

The foreign diplomats and their secretaries and attaches, in rainbow-hued attire, their breasts bedecked with gold, silver, enameled and jeweled grand crosses; their gold hilted swords, sashes, belts and gay colored chapeau, were resplendent living pictures of chivalry's romantic age.

Courteous, yet dignified, these representatives of knighthood's gallantry and gentleness charmed the vast assemblage with their speech and manners.

French, by long usage, is their official and social language. But many diplomats speak all the Latin tongues and the others of continental Europe.

The White House echoed the speech of nearly all civilized nations. The diplomatic corps' unfailing appreciation of the ladies, their clever bon



DIPLOMATIC DECORATIONS OF SPAIN AND PORTUGAL.

mots, brilliant repartee and strong, often amusing accent, appeal to the fair sex and make their society much sought.

Social intrigue was exhausted in the efforts to secure invitations to this never-to-be-forgotten reception.

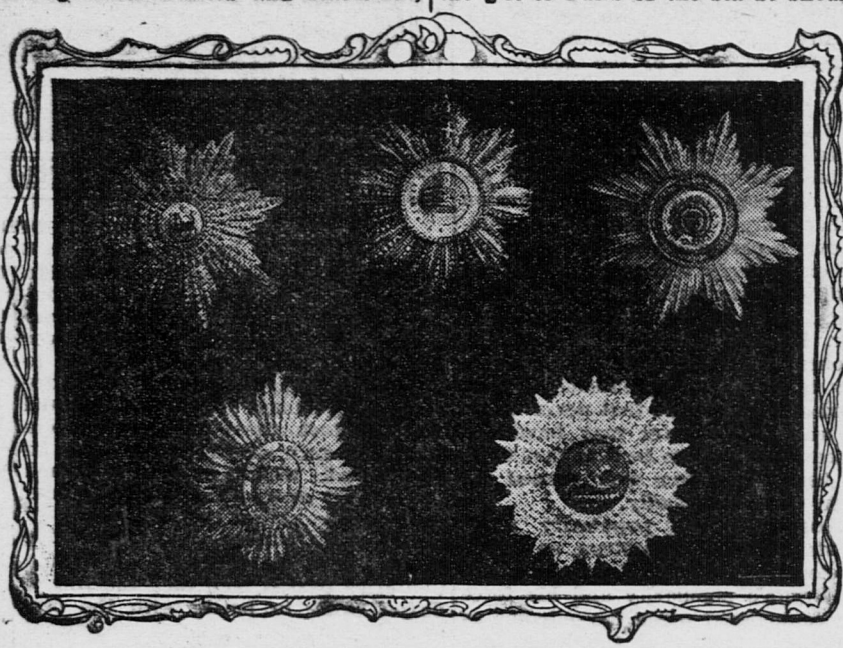
Ambitious mothers with eligible daughters were especially eager to have their fair ones adorn the galaxy of beautiful women and gallant men.

The beauty and brilliancy of the diplomats' gold and jeweled grand crosses is best seen at this reception. Here are given illustrations of some of the decorations which delighted the eyes of President Roosevelt's guests.

#### The Order of St. Stanislaus.

The newly appointed Russian Ambassador, Baron Rosen, was decorated with the famous Polish Order of St. Stanislaus, founded in 1765 in honor of Poland's patron saint by Stanislaus Augustus Peniatowski. In 1815 Emperor Alexander confirmed the order, and Tsar Nicholas, in 1831, united it with the Russian orders. Russian priests are excluded from the order. It is one of the few to which a pension is attached, which does not detract from its popularity.

The order decorates Russia's most distinguished soldiers and statesmen,



JEWELS OF DIPLOMATS. Persia, Venezuela, Italy, Russia, France

among them M. Witte and General Kuropatkin.

The Persian minister was bedecked with the grand cross of the Persian Order of the Sun and Lion founded in 1808 by Shah Feth-Ali, and the highly cherished decoration of that monarch. It is bestowed for conspicuous military or civil services to Persia. In its centre is seen the rising sun and the lion rampant, Persia's emblem.

#### As Worn by Weyler.

Spain was represented by her accomplished diplomat, Senor Don Luis Pastor. In the centre of his order is the white enamel cross and the once powerful crest of Leon and Castile, surmounted by the Spanish crown. "Al merito militar" (For military merit) is inscribed around the crest. General Valeriano Weyler, the former "butcher," Captain General of Cuba, wore it as his great emblem of valor.

Portugal's Royal Military Order of Christ, founded in 1517 by King Denis I, was displayed by the Viscount of Alte, the literary Portuguese minister. The cross, in a field of white enamel, is surmounted by the pierced heart and surrounded by a jeweled crown of thorns. The decoration grew out of the

Inquisition and is conferred for distinguished civic and religious services.

The Order of the Crown of Italy, founded in 1868 by King Victor Emmanuel, ornamented several of the Latin diplomats. The Italian ambassador, Mayor des Planches, who also wears it, is absent. It is Italy's most cherished military decoration. The Order de la Conception of Villavieja, founded in 1818 by King John VI of Portugal, is a famous decoration. The monarch's crest adorns the centre surmounted by the Portuguese crown in jewels.

#### Founded by Pope Gregory XVI.

The Grand Cross of Saint Gregory the Great, worn by several diplomats, was founded in 1861 by Pope Gregory XVI. It is conferred for political services without religious distinction. The great pontiff's vignette in gold is in the centre. It was prominent among the Latin orders. The Order of Charles III of Spain, founded in 1771, by that monarch, is worn by King Alfonso XIII, others of the royal blood and distinguished statesmen. It has been conferred on several European diplomats and was one of the most beautiful seen at the White House. Cipriano Castro, Venezuela's turbulent President, lavishly dispenses the famous order of Simon Bolivar, the Liberator, worn by Don Augusto Pulido, Venezuela's diplomat.

#### Conferred Upon Admiral Walker.

This order was instituted by that country's Congress in 1826, and is the only South American chivalric order. It was conferred on Rear Admiral John G. Walker, late of the Panama Canal Commission. Venezuela's crest and a vignette of the great Liberator ornaments the centre with the motto "Libertad."

Honduras, only order is "Santa Rosa," created by her Congress in 1868 to commemorate the regeneration of Honduras.

"The Order of Glory," founded by Achmed Bey, of Tunis, in 1837, is bestowed by France for distinguished valor and patriotism. It adorned several of the attaches. A beautiful relic of Spanish judicial distinction is seen in the two raised shields on the cross representing the scales of Justice and Spain's coat of arms, surmounted by her crown. It is worn by that country's great jurists, one of whom was present at the diplomatic reception.

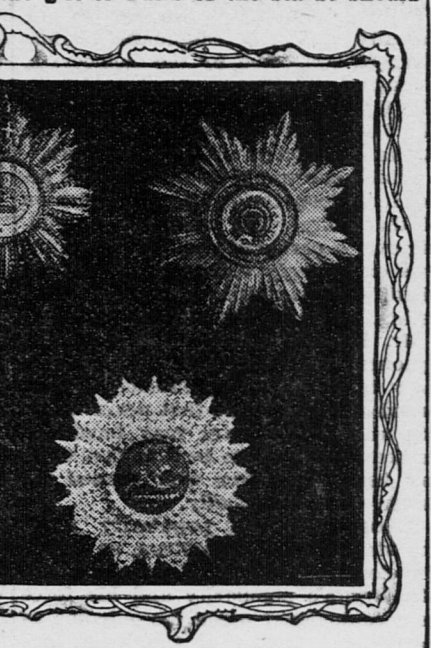
The orders of Europe, Asia, Africa and South America date from the earliest days of knighthood to the present time. They are beautifully hand wrought in solid gold, silver, jewels and enamels.

The coats of arms, sovereign crests and mottoes of the respective countries are inscribed upon the crosses. The decorations, made chiefly in Paris, Vienna and Berlin, are rarely seen in this country except at the reception of the President and on occasions when the diplomatic corps are officially present at state functions. The average diameter of the grand crosses seen in this article is three to four inches and their weight from two to four ounces. The regal splendor of the diplomats, taken as a whole, adorned with these brilliant decorations on uniforms of gold and silver braid and buttons was beyond words, palling into insignificance the modest attire of our own democratic official "full dress" attire.

#### Paris Statue of Franklin.

The two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin on the 17th of January has brought to light the regard with which that philosopher and statesman is esteemed, not only by Americans, but by foreigners as well. The memory of Franklin, as first minister of the United States to France, is much revered in the capital of that country, and it is quite fitting that the first statue to him in a foreign clime should be unveiled in Paris.

As early as May 23 last Mr. John H. Harjes, at present the resident member in Paris of the firm of Morgan, Harjes & Co., formulated an offer to Paris officials of a bronze statue of Franklin. While it was originally intended that the gift to Paris of the statue should



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come from the citizens of Philadelphia, this plan made little progress and it was soon abandoned, so that the statue is the bounty of this firm.

The statue is a replica of the one now standing in front of the Philadelphia post-office, the only difference being in the size of the pedestal supporting the figure. Although there was but a short time in which to construct the bronze figure, there was no delay in casting and forwarding the figure to Paris in time for the dedication on the anniversary.

The original Franklin statue in Philadelphia was a gift to the city by Justus C. Strawbridge, at a cost of \$10,000.

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## STATUE OF SACAJAWEA.

### Story of the Indian Maiden Who Piloted Lewis and Clark—Result of Woman's Work.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, of Oregon City, Ore., wrote a book on a very old subject, but she treated it in another way. This book, "The Conquest," was the history of the Lewis and Clark expedition, with which every school child is familiar, but she brought out a most refreshing incident showing the invaluable services rendered the expedition by one woman.

A number of women of Portland, Ore., banded together under the name of the Woman's Club, felt in duty bound to honor the memory of that one woman, Sacajawea. Mrs. Dye was elected president of a Sacajawea Statue Association. With woman's wit they found various methods to acquire the necessary \$7,000 to erect the statue. Even with all the money procured the association found itself in a quandary until Mrs. Henry Waldo Coe, through the generosity of her husband, came to the rescue with the copper for the casting. And this latter gift was by no means inconsiderable, for it means nearly ten tons of pure copper, not to speak of the expenses for smelting and shipping the ore across the continent.

And after all it was but fitting that this statue should be erected, for had it not been for Sacajawea, the Lewis and Clark expedition would never have lived to bring under the American flag



MRS. EVA EMERY DYE.

that vast and rich country drained by the Columbia River.

Sacajawea, when but thirteen years old, was stolen from her people—the Shoshones—and became a slave to the Dakotas. They treated her well, however, and at the age of eighteen they sold her to a French fur-trader, Charboneau, who made her his wife, promising that he would, in time, take her to her own people. Shortly after this the Lewis and Clark expedition, with its motley band, came along, making their winter quarters in that section which is now the southern part of the Dakotas. The expedition needed a guide, and Charboneau learning of this, told his wife that by guiding the party she would have a chance to find her own people. She offered her services to the pioneers, which were accepted; Charboneau was hired as cook.

During the winter, while the party was making preparations for moving forward next spring, Sacajawea gave birth to a boy baby; yet, not to be deterred in her hope of again being united to her people, and with her baby on her back, she led the party over the rugged mountains to the head waters of the Columbia.

Before reaching the end of the journey the explorers came across the tribe from which the Western heroine had been stolen. Her own people endeavored to persuade her to remain with them. Sacajawea had given her word to guide the men to the Pacific Ocean and she was not to be swerved from keeping her promise. This is the story which Mrs. Dye has set forth in "The Conquest." All through the book is full of little incidents of the bravery of the woman guide, how she saved the band from annihilation at the hands of an unfriendly Indian tribe, the leader of whom was her brother. Mrs. Dye brings out into the light the story of Lewis and Clark themselves, in which they give Sacajawea the credit for having saved their lives and having made possible the success of their expedition.

And so this country now gives recognition to her services through the agency of woman. A statue has been erected to a woman through the aid of woman; Miss Alice Cooper, of Denver, was the designer; Mrs. Dye and her woman friends procured the funds for the monument and a woman contributed the necessary metal.

#### They Read the Senator's Lips.

Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, conducted a remarkable kindergarten class in lip-reading by deaf mutes in his committee room in the Capitol the other day. His pupils were half a dozen youngsters of both sexes from the Philadelphia Home for Training Deaf Children in Speech, an institution supported by Miss Mary Garrett, who has devoted her life to the work.

Miss Garrett wishes to broaden the scope of the institution by turning it into a sort of national normal school for the instruction of teachers in the art of lip-reading. With this object in view, she is seeking an appropriation of \$100,000 from Congress, and her visit to Washington with a half dozen of her pupils was to interest Senator Knox in the project.

She told the Senator what she had accomplished with totally deaf children, mostly taken from the slums, who had been committed to her charge and educated in reading the lip movements

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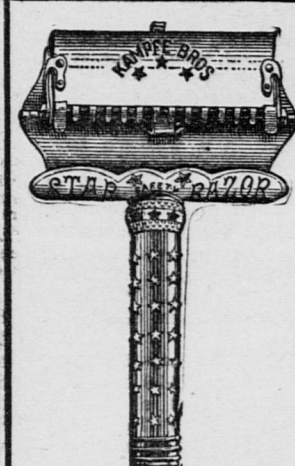
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# JOCKO—A True Story.

BY ISABELLE JOYCE.

The great circus was out on parade when Jocko came. Everything was confusion about the grounds in preparation for the afternoon performance, and no one thought to take a peep into the monkey cage where another little member had been added to the family.

Hundreds of street urchins stood about gazing at the wonderful side show pictures, patronizing the red lemonade and peanut men and striving to pass the time before the hour set for the show to begin. The smell of sawdust permeated the air and brought real joy and fond memories to the hearts of the few old timers in the crowd who sniffed and recalled their first circus.

Criers were drumming up patronage. Mounted on high boxes, they enumerated the endless chain of marvelous features to be seen in the "three great rings." And then "A grand concert will follow the main show and will enlist the services of some of the greatest artists in the world. All this can be heard for the small sum of ten cents—only a dime."

From one corner of the grounds came the boom of a drum and the subsequent announcement that "now could be seen the most wonderful side show ever exhibited," while a few feet away the family differences of "Punch and Judy" offered amusement to as many as could crowd about the little improvised theatre.

The atmosphere was full of circus,

you the greatest troupe of trained monkeys in the world. They will be entered in a pony race once around the track. The champion rider, Jocko, the finest monkey bareback rider in the world, holds the record in pony racing. He is number 4 and wears the bright red coat."

Out come the ponies and their little riders. They are lined up at the starting point and everyone's eyes are strained for a look at Jocko. Down goes the flag, and the ponies are off like the wind, their riders clinging to their necks.

Jocko is in the lead. A quarter of the way he whirls, the others vainly endeavoring to gain on him. He is half way round, and the crowd is cheering the plucky little rider, when suddenly he seems to lose his hold and slips back on the pony's haunches. His grip is gone but he has not lost his heart, and tries desperately to regain his hold.

Started by the monkey's unusual movement, the pony leaps forward. Jocko tries to steady himself by hanging to the pony's tail, but is thrown suddenly backward to the ground. In his little monkey heart Jocko trusts his faithful mount to stop, but the pony, unable to understand what it is all about, dashes madly on, dragging his little rider.

Cheers die on the lips of the spectators as the little fellow is bumped and kicked over the rough course. Attendees rush out, but the pony finishes the distance before he can be stopped,



"JOCKO TRIES TO STEADY HIMSELF BUT IS THROWN SUDDENLY BACKWARD TO THE GROUND."

and to the great events of the day had been added the coming of Jocko. Jocko's mother wore a look of real monkey pride when her associates came in from the street show, and it was not long before Jocko became the pride of the entire monkey family. His whims were indulged with a forbearance that proved beyond doubt the love of his guardians. They never scolded, never molested. It was only when some one of their number, out of sorts, perhaps, gave him a stronger reprimand than the ordinary monkey rebuke. They fought his battles, crooned over him in his mishaps, romped with him and stood up for him like one great parent.

Jocko was not like other monkey children, and soon grew to know his power. He wrapped his little self around their hearts, and when he grew big enough to go out in the street parade the pride of the monkey family knew no bounds.

First he traveled in a cage with his older associates. His little red coat, brighter in hue than any of the others and embroidered most elaborately in gilt—for Jocko had his friends among the circus people—made him a conspicuous figure in the group.

Jocko was the real monkey in the crowd. He imitated the others, made them play "understander" for him while he practiced all kinds of acrobatic feats, and he soon became an expert performer. The joy of his guardians, therefore, was complete when they saw him riding about the big arena perched on a pony's back. They squeaked in true monkey delight at their protegee's fine "horsemanship," for Jocko became the finest monkey bareback rider in the menagerie. Day after day he rode his pony to victory. Day after day the monkey family waited excitedly for his "turn." They were there to squeak approval when he came bounding into the cage and to fill his little monkey soul with joy and adulation.

One day the circus showed in a big city, and great preparations were made for an unusually fine display. After a great street parade the company came marching into the grounds.

The noon meal over, Jocko could hardly wait for his "turn," and went romping about the cage teasing first one and then another. In turn for the little pinches and pokes he gave the others, he received only a loving tap on his tiny head and a sly little dig now and then. It was the happiest family under the big canvas.

The show was on and one after the other went in to perform. "Ladies and gentlemen," sang the crier after awhile, "We will now introduce to

and Jocko has ceased to struggle. As tenderly as if he had been a baby they picked him up. His little heart still beat faintly, and through his dim little eyes he looked up at them. They were the men who had watched him from babyhood, and he knew their grief.

The band stopped the "circus music" abruptly as one of the men bore Jocko back to the animal tent. It was the man who, but a few minutes before, had placed Jocko on his favorite mount. It was he who had fastened the strap but for which the little fellow might have jumped to safety instead of to death.

Caring little for those who saw, the big, burly fellow carried Jocko in one arm and hid his face in the other as he made his way to the monkey cage. He had taken the little fellow out only a short while before, had romped with him all the way to the big tent and had given him a parting tap as the ponies darted off. And he was bringing him back dying.

Tenderly he laid him inside while the other monkeys, dazed to see the little fellow come home in any other way than a romp, gathered about chattering their misunderstanding. They soon saw that Jocko's life was fast going away. The poor little maimed body lay pathetically still, and but for the old light in the eyes they could not have recognized their bright, loving little charge.

He looked up at them piteously. They had been so proud of him, and he had loved them all. His little eyes blinked a pathetic farewell to his faithful guardians.

Outside in the big tent the band banged away as a daring equestrienne dashed around the main ring. But there was no joy in the monkey cage, for Jocko had ridden his last race.

## A Four-Legged Furlough.

The children of a reading class were asked the meaning of the word "furlough." Mary answered that it meant a mule. "Oh, no," said the teacher. Mary insisted and said she had a book home that said so. The next day she appeared with it and in triumph opened it to the page where there was the picture of a soldier standing beside a mule. Below the picture were the words: "Going home on his furlough."

## Tit for Tat.

It is quite generally known that the Smithsonian Institution at Washington, D. C., was founded by an Englishman, but by comparatively few that the British Museum was founded by Benjamin Thompson, an American.

## A SOUTHERN TALE.

### An Interesting Story of One Phase of Plantation Life.

It was Christmas eve in the cabin, but the cupboard was empty and the fire upon the hearth was nearly out; for it was not the old-time Christmas the darkeys had known "befo' de wah" when their mistress and master were alive. All day long the snow had been falling, and now it lay white and glistening under the shining heavens as if there was really nothing but "peace on earth and good will toward men."

Far over the white covered hills the lights of Christmas blaze through the trees from the old mansion that had been many years dark and deserted. But its cheeriness brought no comfort to the two darkeys shivering over the half dead coals; for the people who had lately moved into their old homes were strangers and knew nothing about the little cabin nestled among the pines far away under the hills. The tears stole down their black faces as memories of the Christmas of long ago rose before them, when they had shared all the joys of that old home. Memories of blazing hearths and bright lights, of the happy voices of their own white people ringing through those dear halls, and of the strum of the banjo from the quarters not far away.

"Mammy does you reck'n ole marse an' miss up in Heab'n knows how bad we is off, dis Chris'mus eve?" A darkey with a head as white as the hills over which he had been gazing from the cabin window, addressed his companion huddled over the other side of the cheerless hearth. She had been "mammy" in the ante bellum days, and the appellation clung to her.

"Lord! dey'd cert'nly be h'u't ef dey does," she replied with a groan—"fur dey knows what we bin use ter in dem ole Chris'mus times w'en dey wuz live, an' ain't know de wantin' of nuffin' no mo' an' deyselfes. Law, I kin jes shut my eyes now," she went on reminiscently "an' see dat ole kitchen table pile up wif cakes and pies, an' Aunt Sarah an' ole Mimie bakin' tell de vey smell ob 'em make me sick. Den long 'bout dark I an' Miss Alice 'mence to set de table out dere in de big hall, fur ole marse to make he aigg-nogg Chris'mus mornin'; an' I kin heah Miss Alice now a keep sayin' put plenty glasses, mammy, case I want ev'body to drink marse an' miss healf in de mornin'. An' didn't sum ob dem niggers drink ole marse an' miss healf"—here both old darkeys chuckled in spite of themselves—"tell dey'l hater be kerried down to de quarters bodily! An' oh, dat Chris'mus dinner!" She clasped her hands rapturously over her tattered breast. "Dat tukey dress all in holly, roas' brown an' stuff wif nuts! An' dat plum puddin' sount in de house in er blaze ob fire! Den w'en de white people eat tell dey couldn't eat no longer, dere wuz jes as much lef fur de darkeys. Lord A'mighty! heah I is wishin' fur what de vey dogs sniff up dey nose at, dat day!"

She stopped and wiped her eyes with the corner of her apron; there were a few minutes silence, and the other old darkey announced solemnly: "Tse gwine ter pray!" Both knelt down, and he began aloud:

"Oh, Lord King ob Heab'n an' erf, Who sount de chile Jesus dat firs' Chris'mus eve so menny thousan' yeah ergo, look wif pity erpon dis ole lonesum cabin settin' out heah in de wilderness ter nite, whar dey ain't so much as er tukey feav'r to 'mind us ob de blessed time. Dee knows how it wuz in de ole time long ergo, w'en Chris'mus wuz de happies' time ob all de yeah, case Dee knows how much sto' ole marse sot to his subrants an' nev'r stint we all no mo' an' he did hiss'ef. Dee knows how de cider an' appul toddy fow'd same as water den, an' chestnuts an' appuls wuz er poppin' in de fireplaces. Ebby sense ole marse die git wose an' wose wif us. 'Pear like de fust blow cum w'en de mansion wuz sole; an' den all our people move 'way tell I an' mammy onliest ones lef; den times git so hard we bleeg'd to let too, an' move down heah in de mashes whar we is ter nite. Las' yeah our 'tatoes fros' bite, an' we wose an' ebber. Sum white fo'ks is moved up into de manshun lately, but dey is cum from whar dey ain't no cullud folks, I reck'n, an' ain't know our people gwine suffer lessen dey he'p us; so we is lef lonesum dis Chris'mus wifout enny one ter look to scusin' Dee. Frum Dee only, kin we spec' he'p—oh, sen' down er angul frum on high."

"Sen' down er Chris'mus angul, Lord!" broke in a quivering voice from the other side of the fireplace. "Sen' er angul to we po' trimlin' niggers," the first voice went on—"an' let him shine he bright beams in dis darkness cabin ter-nite, like dey shine on dem shepherds ob ole, and dey fell down on deir faces an' wuz too skeer'd to speak."

"Oh, sen' down er angul, Lord!" the two voices struck in together, on the same key, the other leading off again: "Sen' down er angul frum on high an'—"

Outside a gentle voice broke upon the prayer, and like the shepherds of old, the two darkeys fell forward upon their faces, and waited with breath suspended for another sound of the angelic response. "Dory to Dord in de highest, an' on erf peace dood will to men!" Then, lo! the door opened and in came a tiny child. She was all in white, and she had great blue eyes and hair like a golden halo around her lovely face. In one hand she carried a bunch of holly, and the other was laden with sweetmeats, as she said: "I am de 'little angel, an' have tum to 'ou to-night to tell 'ou all 'bout Jesus, an' how He tum dat firs' Chris'mas;—an' see!—I've bought 'ou lots of doodies jes like de 'little durl in de story mamma wead me 'fore she put me to bed."

Two black faces rose slowly from the floor and gazed awe-stricken upon the angelic countenance beaming upon them. They had prayed for a Christmas angel to come down into their little cabin, but even their strong faith was not prepared for the sudden revelation of one in flesh and blood. They gazed upon the heavenly apparition, neither one daring to speak, till suddenly a new light broke over the rapt face of "mammy." Raising herself bolt upright she gazed fearlessly upon the celestial visitor and said:

"Luke dis ain't er angul, after all, it's er little chile frum up de manshun, case I seen her yester'dy wif 'er ma pass dis cabin." Then going over

to the child she said coaxingly: "Nebber mind honey, mammy an' Uncle Luke gwine ca'r you home," and she began to wrap her ragged shawl over the little visitor, murmuring all the while: "Jes erlike Miss Alice fur all de wurrl!—Got her berry blue eyes, an' er golden ha'r!"

A little later the two old darkeys were on their way to the mansion, bearing their precious burden. Along the white road they trod, their bundled feet making huge tracks in the newly fallen snow, till on the hill among some fine old lombardies, their lost home blazed out in old-time splendor. Some servants were searching the grounds with lanterns, and just then a lady with golden hair like the child's came out of the front door, and when she saw the old darkeys with their bundle between them ran out crying:

"Oh, my darling! my poor lost child! where have you been? We have been searching everywhere for our baby!" And taking the child in her arms, she kissed it again and again, while everybody crowded around with questioning glances.

"Mamma, I've only play'd I've de Chris'mas Chile like 'ou wead me 'bout' an' see—I foun' dose poor old colored people we passed yesterday, an' a weal live mammy like 'ou use to have!"

The child pointed to the two shivering darkeys, who stood bewildered in the glare of the open door; then taking them by the hands she led them in the hall, down into the dining-room blazing with lights and decked in Christmas greens—the old dining-room that had been as much lost to them as though they had at one time really owned it. Then as the family gathered eagerly around, she seated the strange couple by the bright warm fire; till suddenly as the light from the chandelier shone on their faces, the lady with the golden hair ran to them crying:

"Uncle Luke! and dear old mammy!" and falling on the old negress' lap she threw her arms around her still crying: "Mamma, I have found you at last! don't you know me?"

"Miss Alice! oh, my Gord! an' cum back to de manshun!" Both of the old darkeys had now recognized the young mistress of their far back days, and held out their arms crying for joy.

"Mamma, dear old mammy! and Uncle Luke our faithful old carriage driver!" Miss Alice looked from one ragged darkey to the other, laughing and crying by turns, while their faces shone with such radiance in the fire light that everybody laughed and cried too.

What a happy Christmas it turned out to be after all. Back at the old mansion with their own white people!—could they be dreaming? The clock in the great hall struck twelve and the lights were still blazing among the evergreens, and the fire upon the hearth sputtered and sparkled as cheerily as ever; while nestled among the pines, far away under the hills, the little cabin was dark and dreary. But "mammy" deep in the mysteries of apple-roasting for Uncle Luke's red-hot poker, and the demijohn near by, had no time to think of its dreariness now.

The little Christ Child tucked in her tiny bed was not forgotten. Many tears and kisses fell on her baby lips that night, as she slept and dreamed of the Christmas morn that was fast breaking over the sleeping earth.

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## Weight of a Dollar.

"Can any one tell how many \$1 bills it takes to weigh as much as a \$20 gold piece?" was asked of a number of clerks in a large mercantile house.

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# POISONOUS PLANTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

Farmers from time to time send in complaints to the Department of Agriculture that not only their stock, but even farm hands, have been sickened and killed through the presence of some poisonous plant on their farms. So frequently have these complaints arrived at the department that officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry, under the direction of Mr. Frederick V. Coville, the chief botanist, are now making extensive experiments to ascertain the exact elements causing this damage.

In order to aid farmers in the detection of the most common plants found on their farms, the department has issued a farmers' bulletin, No. 86, entitled "Thirty Poisonous Plants of the United States." This gives in detail full descriptions of the plants, the symptoms of the poisoning, and in many cases antidotes for the relief of men or animals taking in the poison. It would be well for all agriculturists to keep a copy of this pamphlet among their ready reference books. The officials of the Bureau of Plant Industry are only too glad to furnish this most valuable farmers' bulletin to all who may apply.

**Destructive to Live Stock.** Probably the most destructive poisonous weed in the United States is the loco; the damage is so extensive that during the period between 1881 and 1885 the State of Colorado paid out over \$200,000 in an endeavor to exterminate the weed.

The foliage of the loco weed is not the agent which imparts the poison to live stock grazing upon land impregnated with it, it is the roots and stalk which contain the poison. Animals under the influence of the stimulant go through antics as though they were intoxicated, their eyes become glassy, they sprawl around in maudlin fashion until, with sheer exhaustion, they fall to the ground in a stupor. The effect of the poison is not acute, but in its slow progress simulates diseases caused by bacteria, worms or other parasites. The stages of a locoed animal are recognized by officials of the



**WHITE LOCO WEED.** Department; the first, lasting several months, is a period of hallucination with defective eyesight, during which the animal may cut all sorts of capers. Once acquiring a taste for the loco plant the stock refuse every other kind of food until the second stage is ushered in. This second stage is a lingering period of emaciation characterized by sunken eye-balls, lusterless hair and feeble movements. The animal dies, as if from starvation, in periods ranging from a few months to one or two years.

Various States have attempted to adopt measures for the eradication of the loco weed, but so far these attempts have not met with much success. Colorado, a number of years ago, offered a reward of so much per ton for quantities of the loco weed brought in for extermination. The Mexican greasers, with great thrift, started in to farm and raise loco weeds. One of the prime reasons for failure to eradicate this weed by State action has been the inability to properly identify the loco plant. In some States it has been one weed which has caused the poison, and in others an entirely different species has resulted in live stock destruction.

**Experiments in Poisoning.** However, the Department of Agriculture is now making experiments with various poisonous plants of the West, injecting the subtle poisons into sheep, cattle and guinea pigs, and studying every symptom, until it is hoped that some measures may be adopted by stockmen to prevent loss through eating of the loco.

But it is not only the West that is complaining to the Department of Agriculture on account of the presence of poisonous plants, for there is no section of the country which does not abound with some form of plant life which is either of an irritant or poisonous character. New Jersey recently reported a few cases where children were poisoned by water hemlock. Oregon loses cattle every year through one species of cicuta. Familiar to us all is the action of poison ivy. While it is irritable to human beings, it has no apparent effect upon animals, horses, mules and goats eating its leaves with impunity. A number of people are immune to its action, but some lose their resistant power in middle life; others have been known to attain immunity only through considerable exposure to the poison ivy.

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homesteads teem with mushroom growths, some of them edible and others deadly poison. Among the latter class the farmer has to contend with two species, the fly amanita, or, as some call it, the fly killer, and the



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death cup. The former has been used in Europe for hundreds of years as a fly poison, and in Asia it was formerly used as an intoxicant. Cattle are poisoned by this species as well as men, and it is supposed that the flesh of live stock so poisoned is rendered unwholesome. The death cup is not quite so large as the fly amanita and is not so attractive in appearance to the inexperienced and experimenting epicure. A large number of cases of poisoning have been attributed to this fungus; in most of them it was supposed to be edible, and in a few instances the mere handling of the plant caused serious trouble.

The bulletin above mentioned goes on to describe the common poisonous weeds and plants of the country, some of which are thriving in abundance in the East, West, North and South, and it is believed covers the weeds which bring harm to the farmer of every section. The following is the list of plants described in the bulletin:— Fly amanita, mushroom, death cup, fly, false hellebore, pokeweed, corn cockle, dwarf larkspur, Wyoming larkspur, purple larkspur, choke cherry, woolly loco weed, stemless loco weed, rattlebox, caper spurge, snow on the mountain, poison ivy, poison oak, poison sumac, red buckeye, water hemlock, Oregon water hemlock, poison hemlock, broad-leaf laurel, narrow-leaf laurel, great laurel, staggerbush, branch ivy, jimson weed, black nightshade, bittersweet, sneezeweed.

## To Shorten Moulting.

The various state experiment stations have been devoting considerable time and attention to one feature of poultry raising, which has been a stumbling block in the way of obtaining the greatest amount of profit out



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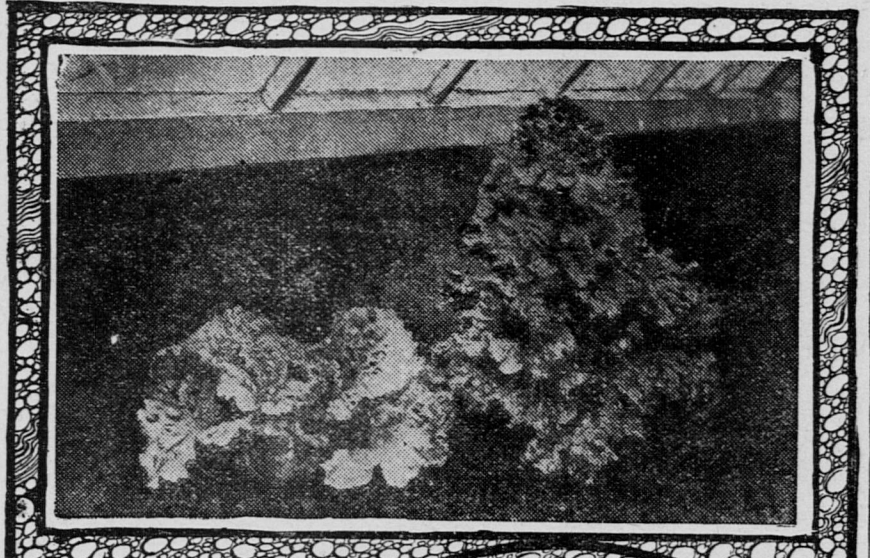
of the business. When a hen moults she stops laying eggs and no amount of persuasion can induce her to again commence doing business until she is ready. The California Experiment Station has been making tests with the object of shortening the moulting season of laying fowls. Hens usually commence moulting in the early fall and the plan of the California Station is to hasten this time into early summer. This is accomplished by a method of light feeding, followed with heavy feeding. The egg-laying is stopped and moulting is brought on by a one-half reduction of the supply of nitrogenous food, meat, middlings, and the like. The hens, under this plan, stop egg-laying and go to moulting. In about a month, it is claimed, the moulting process is all finished and then the ordinary feeding is resumed; the hen then begins to lay eggs early in the fall. The experiments of the station have not been concluded, so that it is still unsafe to say whether or not the new method will prove practically successful.

**Came as a Shock.** Flossie—"Mamma, were you at home when I was born?" Mamma—"No, dear, I was at grandma's, in the country." Flossie—"Wasn't you awfully surprised when you heard about it?"

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Dr. B. T. Galloway, chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, in order to correct this evil, has been working for two seasons on this subject and has at last succeeded in obtaining a crop of winter lettuce plants immune to the lettuce disease. At the same time the plants are of large size and capable of developing as early as the most specialized of winter lettuce. This work has involved much time and the sacrifice of thousands of plants. Seed of healthy winter lettuce was planted, and at the proper time the plants were crossed with wild lettuce—a species free from disease. Millions of seeds of these cross-bred plants were sown in beds—a thousand in each—and out of each thousand two or three of the largest and best were taken, while the rest were destroyed. From these extra



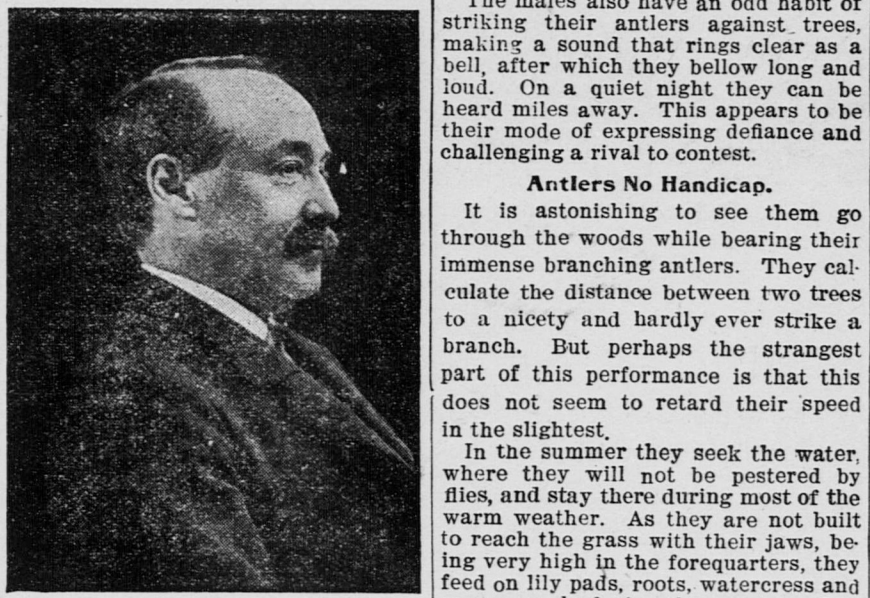
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HON. CHARLES J. BONAPARTE, Secretary of the Navy.

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